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HAPPILY WED FOR 61 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. J. C. CLAYTON TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

IN COUNTY SINCE 1869

Settled On Farm Southwest of Maryville—Met At Country Picnic Near Philadelphia, Pa.

One of those old-fashioned country picnics, with the lemonade, sandwiches, fried chicken, swings, pretty girls, and everything else that makes a picnic a success, was held away back in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, more than sixty years ago.

Middle Westerners, in general, may not be interested in this particular picnic. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, 415 West Third street, however, were present at the general get-together of old folks from the nearby countryside. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton met each other for the first time at this picnic. It was a case of "love at first sight," and they were married March 21, 1865.

Mrs. Clayton was formerly Miss Phoebe Ann Brown, and she was born in Philadelphia, June 8, 1842. Mr. Clayton was born in Newton, Pa., November 19, 1841.

After their marriage they moved to Mr. Clayton's farm near Newton, Pa., where they lived for about two years. Mrs. Clayton was what is now generally called a "city girl" and she knew nothing of the hardships and toil of farm life. But she determined to make good on the farm, for in those days a bride "pioneered" with her husband.

In 1867, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton moved to a farm near Rock Island, Ill. They lived there for two years and then, in 1869, came to Nodaway County, Missouri, where they settled on a farm twelve miles southwest of Maryville. They made the trip to Missouri in a covered wagon. They purchased eighty acres of land for $5 an acre and while building their home they lived in the covered wagon.

Neighbors were few and far between the nearest family being a mile distant and the next closest was five miles away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton lived on this farm until four years ago when they moved to Maryville.

They have seven children now living. They are: Frank Clayton, living five miles east of Guilford; Dr. Harry Clayton, Mt. Ranier, Md., Mrs. C. W. Hall, Spokane, Wash., Wilmer Clayton, Mrs. M. E. Bell and Mrs. O. K. Smith, all living southwest of Maryville, and Mrs. Louella Landfather, 319 West Third street, Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton also have fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

They will observe their wedding anniversary tomorrow with a family dinner at their home. All of the children, except those living at a distance, will be present.

In honor of their sixty-first wedding anniversary, "Jerry," Nodaway County's "homespun" poet, has written the following:

Way back in Philadelphia,
In eighteen forty-two,
A little baby girl was born,
With sparkling eyes of blue.

This baby's name was Phoebe,
Her parents name was Brown;
And she grew up to womanhood,
In this Pennsylvania town.

When ever there's a daughter born,
Somewhere there's a son—
Intended for that daughter,
If you can find that one.

This time 'twas Jacob Clayton,
Though they lived miles apart;
They met first at a picnic,
Where Jacob won her heart.

A case of love at first sight,
And these long years have proved,
That first love-match was lasting;
Still steadfast and unmoved.

They married March the twenty-first,
In eighteen sixty-five;
Though over sixty years have past—
This couple still survive.

They settled in Missouri,
Where the land was cheap;
And purchased eighty acres.
That first land, still they keep.

They worked, they saved, they added
To this eighty-acre farm;
They now have half a section,
To shield from want and harm.

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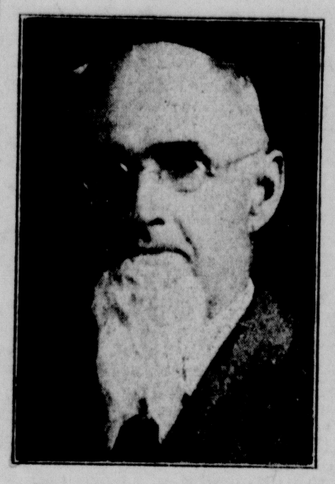
Married For Sixty-One Years



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, 415 West Third street, who will observe their sixty-first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

L. M. RILEA TO NEW POSITION

TO BE CONNECTED WITH SPRINGFIELD, OHIO STORE.

NOTIFIED YESTERDAY

Leaves Today—Has Been With Penney Co., Here For More Than Four Years.

L. M. Rilea, assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store here, left today for Springfield, Ohio, where he will be connected with a new store which the Penney company has just opened. He received notice of his transfer yesterday. He does not know yet what position he will hold with the Springfield store. Mrs. Rilea and children will go to Osceola, Ia., where she will visit at the home of her parents until Mr. Rilea secures a home in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Rilea were born and reared at Osceola.

Mr. Rilea has been connected with the Penney store here for more than four years, coming here from Shenandoah, Ia., where he had been an employe of the Penney organization for about one year. He had previously been associated with another concern at Shenandoah. During the last two years Mr. Rilea has been in charge of advertising at the Penney store here.

Since coming to Maryville, Mr. Rilea has taken an active part in community affairs. He has been president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church and also has taken a prominent part in the work of this church.

In the message advising him of his transfer, he was asked to report for work at the Springfield store Tuesday morning. He is making the trip to the Ohio city in his automobile.

Chamber of Commrece Assists in Program

Duet, Reading, and Solos Feature of Entertainment by Locals at Mt. Tabor School.

The Maryville Chamber of Commerce sponsored part of the community program given at the Mt. Tabor School, near Elmo, last night. Misses Betty Seleeman, Hildred Fitz, and Doris Wallace, and D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were the entertainers. Misses Seleeman and Fitz sang a duet, Miss Wallace gave a reading, and Mr. Caldwell gave several vocal and instrumental solos.

Miss Pauline Greeley is the teacher of the Mt. Tabor school. Following the program, refreshments were served. The remainder of the program follows:

Song, "School Days," Winnifred Snodderly, Hazel Twaddle.

Mother Goose Play: Characters:—Old Woman, Hazel Twaddle; Polly, Pauline Livengood; John Stout, Geo. Ed McCumber; Humpty Dumpty, Paul Pruitt; Jack, Donald Twaddle; Jill, Mina Smith; Curly Locks, Elizabeth McIntosh; Bo-Peep, Neva McIntosh; Miss Muffet, Arlene Smith; Jack Horner, Donald Twaddle; Tom, the Piper's Son, Gerald Ecker; Mother Goose, Dorothy Twaddle.

Song, "Then I'll Be Happy," Dorothy Twaddle, Pauline Livengood.

Song, "Show Me the Way to Go Home," Gerald Ecker, Geo. Ed McCumber, Winnifred Snodderly, Hazel Twaddle.

Lewis Moore of Parnell was in Maryville today on business.

$98.72 TAXES PAID IN 1845

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM JOB HAS OLD RECEIPT.

FINDS OTHER RELICS

Two are Tickets for Water From Maryville Well.—Another Is State Paper of 1822.

Nodaway County paid state taxes of $98.72 in 1845, according to a receipt in which Representative William Job of this county secured while at Jefferson City. The taxes of 1925 collected for the state in Nodaway County, totaled $77,027.31.

The receipt for the taxes of 1845 was made out as follows:

"Treasurer's office, State of Missouri, City of Jefferson, December 1, 1845.

"Received of Bartlet Curl of the County of Nodaway the sum of ninety-eight dollars and seventy-two cents on account of revenue due by him as Collector of the County aforesaid, and State of Missouri, for the year 1845.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year above.

"Peter G. Glover, Treasurer."

Representative Job has also in his possession an account which was made out on December 18, 1822. It was made in the name of A. I. Williams, a state senator from Columbia. The receipt follows:

"State of Missouri, St. Charles, Dec. 18, 1822—I certify that Mr. Williams is entitled to one hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty cents as a compensation for his services as a member of the Senate of the State of Missouri forty-five days commencing on the 4th of November last and end the 18th inst., mileage included.

"Wm. H. Ashley, president of the Senate.

"B. O. Neill, secretary of the Senate."

Another relic in the collections of Representative Job is two tickets for one barrel of water issued by the Maryville Water Co. Mr. Job said when he was living north of Maryville about forty years ago he used to haul barrels of water secured from the water plant here to his farm.

Charley Birkenholz a Spelling Champ

Wins Title at Community Meeting at Xenia School—Members Secured for Anti-Thief Association.

Charley Birkenholz was crowned spelling champion of the Xenia community last night when a community meeting, featuring an old-fashioned spelling bee, was held at the school. Sides were chosen by Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson and Mrs. Everett Swaney and that captained by Mrs. Swaney was the winner.

Several members were secured for the Nodaway County Vigilance Association when the organization was explained by Lawrence Nicholson. The by-laws of the association were read by Miss Ruth Florea.

Committees Named for State Church Meeting

Mexico Mo., March 20.—Committee appointments for the annual meeting of the Missouri Disciples of Christ have been announced here by the Rev. F. M. Lowe, pastor of the First Christian Church here and president of the association.

PAID DRIVERS NEED LICENSE

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY EXPLAINS STATUTE.

GIVES THEM TO MAY 1

Classification as "Chauffeur" or "Registered Operator" Makes No Change in Cost.

May 1 has been fixed by George Pat Wright, prosecuting attorney, as the final date for chauffeurs and registered operators of motor vehicles to secure their licenses. In a statement today, Mr. Wright says:

"As heretofore stated, the law regulating the operation of motor vehicles as a 'Chauffeur,' or as a 'Registered Operator' will be enforced. It is the law, enacted by the Legislature and it is not our part as an official to inquire into the wisdom of its enactment. As to who is a 'chauffeur,' a 'registered operator,' or whether a certain operator of a motor vehicle is either, within the meaning of the statute, I can do little more than quote the statute defining these terms.

"An operator is defined as follows, to-wit: 'Any person who operates or drives a motor vehicle.'

"A 'chauffeur' is defined as follows to-wit: 'An operator (a) who operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property, and who receives compensation for such service in wages, salary, commission or fare, or (b) who as owner or employee operates a motor vehicle carrying passengers or property for hire.'

"A 'registered operator' is defined as follows, to-wit: 'An operator, other than a chauffeur, who regularly operates a motor vehicle of another person in the course of, or as an incident to his employment, but whose principal occupation is not the operating of such motor vehicle.'

"The cost incident to becoming a registered operator and procuring a chauffeur's license is the same, and under the above definitions it is not always easy to determine whether, in a given case, one is really a chauffeur or a registered operator. For that reason, I think it advisable not to entertain prosecutions in cases where persons have procured one such license when, under the facts, such person should have procured the other. That is to say, if an operator has mistakenly procured a chauffeur's license when, in fact, he is a registered operator, or vice versa, no prosecution will be entertained.

"It is my opinion that those who earn a fixed salary and are engaged in operating motor vehicles owned by third persons, and incidental to their employment whereby no profit arises from the delivery or transportation are 'registered operators,' rather than 'chauffeurs.' Within this class would come deliveries of groceries, coal, and so forth.

"It would seem that May 1 would afford ample time for all to procure their proper designation and license. We, therefore, fix that date as the time when such licenses must be procured."

Constructive Work Is Done at Institute

Several Registered From Skidmore, Burlington Junction, Quitman and Maryville—Ends Tomorrow.

Constructive religious educational work is being done at the Epworth League Institute being held at the First M. E. Church, according to Dr. C. C. James, pastor, who is in charge.

This is a sub-district institute and the work done at it may be used as credit in the summer institute to be held at Missouri Wesleyan College in Cameron, August 9-15.

The institute will end with the service at the church tomorrow night. Those registered at the institute here: Kenneth Cokely, Marjorie Peoples, Eleanor Montgomery, Ruth Suetterlin, Helen McMahon, Louise Hoblitzell, and Vernon Barrett, all of Skidmore; Dr. C. C. James, Verneta Moore, Bernice Howard, Hope Moore, John Craig, Gertrude Wray, Stella Pettigrew, Harold Braun, all of Maryville; the Rev. Howard Thompson, Burlington Junction; Virginia Wright, Marjorie Ellsworth, Lois Winslow, Everett Frasier, and Zona Hoyt, all of Quitman; the Rev. Ben F. Jones, Cameron; the Rev. W. C. Harper, Helen Miller, Pauline Miller, Margaret Kirk, Christina Kaiser, and Hazel Scott, Hopkins.

Mrs. Leo Herndon of Parnell was taken to a St. Joseph hospital today for treatment.

DEPUTY KILLS CRAZY FARMER

"WILLIAM GAFFNEY DRANK TOO MUCH BOOTLEG WHISKY."

WAS IN ATCHISON CO.

Insane Man Had Threatened Three Persons and Shot at Fourth—Inquest Held.

A shot from the gun of Deputy Sheriff William Davidson of Atchison County resulted in the death of William Gaffney, a farmer living near Tarkio, who yesterday afternoon became violently insane. Gaffney was shot about 4:15 o'clock yesterday when he drew his gun on Davidson and Sheriff A. R. Pitzer, who attempted to arrest him in a field near his home, three and one-half miles southeast of Tarkio.

Too much bootleg whisky caused Gaffney to lose his mind, is the opinion of Dr. C. E. Benham, coroner of Atchison County. Last night a coroner's jury decided that the slain man came to his death at the hands of officers who were discharging their duty, and while he was in a state of insanity.

Gaffney was about 35 years old. He is survived by a widow and three sons. Yesterday noon he was in Tarkio, but apparently rational, although it was known that he had been drinking for several days, according to the coroner.

He left Tarkio shortly after noon and returned to his farm. Later, he took his gun and threatened to kill his wife if she left the house. He then went to the farm of Robert Currie, a neighbor. He found Currie in a field and threatened to kill him if he did not write him a check for $500. Currie told him that he had no checks with him, but finally got rid of the insane man by writing a check on a cigarette paper.

Next, Gaffney approached Lloyd Barnett, Currie's hired man, held him up, and took his money.

On returning home, Gaffney would not go to the house as his wife begged him, but sat near a woodhouse. His brother-in-law, Mike Ryan, was called. He walked to where Gaffney sat and talked to him for some moments. Suddenly the deranged man rose and shot at him, the bullet narrowly missing his left ear.

Gaffney then went down a ditch in a field. It was then that Sheriff Pitzer and Davidson arrived. They saw Gaffney near the ditch, and approached him. When they were about twenty feet distant, the crazy man drew his gun. Both officers fired and Gaffney dropped with a wound in his neck. Dr. Benham said that it was a shotgun wound. Davidson carried a shotgun, but Sheriff Pitzer's weapon was of a different kind.

It is said that the dead man was in the habit of going on several-day drunks periodically. He was a native of Atchison County, having lived near Tarkio all his life.

The inquest was held at 7 o'clock last night in Tarkio. W. M. Rankin was foreman of the jury.

County Farm Swine Sold at Good Price

Two sows and a stag sold from the Nodaway County farm sold at exceptionally good prices on Wednesday's hog market at St. Joseph, according to a notice received by the County Court and Superintendent George E. Brown.

The two sows brought $10.25 a hundred pounds, totaling $93.78, while the stag, at $8.50, brought $45.05.

Minister to Preach at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. William N. Dewar of California, Mo., will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church here at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. Members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Grantham and Son Top Steer Market

L. O. Grantham & Son of Ravenwood topped the yearling steer market at Kansas City with a consignment Wednesday, $10 per hundredweight being the price realized for his consignment of twenty-five head. They were good quality nicely finished Herefords proving attractive to buyers. They averaged 999 pounds in weight, just lacking a dime of bringing $100 per head.

T. L. Wilderman left yesterday for his home in Denver, Colo. after a several-weeks visit with friends in Maryville.

New Trial Granted in Johnson County Case

Supreme Court Holds Trial Judge Erred In Refusing Instructions of Manslaughter In Feud.

Jefferson City, March 20.—Fifteen-year sentences imposed on Frank Carey and Chester Kerr for the killing of George McCormick, in the McCormick-Knight feud of Johnson County, were reversed and a new trial demanded by Division 2 of the Supreme Court today. The court held the trial judge erred in refusing to give an instruction of manslaughter.

George McCormick was beaten to death in a fight near Holden, Mo., in June, 1923, following a quarrel over some hogs between the McCormick and the Knight families. Ben Knight was killed in the fight.

WOULD REJECT LEAGUE OFFER

SENTIMENT STRONG IN CAPITOL AGAINST IT.

QUITE EMBARRASSING

Court Fight Speed to Decision Under Cloture to Avoid Campaign Discussion.

Washington, March 20.—If President Coolidge follows the counsels of some of his closest advisors on matters of foreign policy he will not accept the League of Nation's invitation to send an American commission to Geneva next September to negotiate with the League the terms of American entrance into the world court as embodied in the Senate's reservations.

Both his diplomatic and political advisors will recommend that the invitation be rejected, it was learned today, in so far as the dispatching of any special envoys as suggested by the League.

In the short time that has elapsed since the League's invitation was communicated to Washington through press dispatches, the opinion in administration circles has crystalized strongly against its acceptance.

So strongly do some Senators feel against it, that only President Coolidge's absence in Vermont on the mission of burying his father, prevented the issue from being debated on the floor of the Senate yesterday. The irreconcilables, who savagely fought against American adherence to the court, will oppose trafficing with the League on general principles, even while ironically endorsing the League's invitation as the natural sequence of the Senate's vote.

The invitation offers a new opportunity for another spectacular assault on the League, the court and all their respective works.

Those administration Senators, who somewhat reluctantly yielded to the pressure and voted for the court, consider the League's invitation at this time is peculiarly embarrassing.

In these quarters, criticism of the League was rampant today for raising a new controversy at a time when one-third of the membership is up for re-election.

The court fight was speeded to a decision under cloture rule so that it could be gotten out of the way before it became involved in the approaching campaign.

In Final Effort to Save Gerald Chapman

All of His Attorneys Meet to Discuss Plans of Preventing Hanging on April 6—Through All Courts.

Hartford, Conn., March 20.—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, prepared today for his last desperate fight to prevent the state of Connecticut from hanging him on April 6 for the murder of a New Britain policeman. His entire staff of attorneys met here to discuss the next move in the bitter legal battle they have been waging for the last six years to save Chapman. The case has gone through all the state and federal courts and up to the Supreme Court.

Former Residents Here.

C. H. Hollied and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ruth, were in Maryville today en route from their home at Cherokee, Ia., to Weston and Excelsior Springs. Mr. Hollied, who was in the florist business here about eighteen years ago, will return with his mother, who has been spending several weeks at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Marion Huff of Chicago came Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Haller and other relatives.

SIMPLE RITES FOR COOLIDGE

FATHER OF PRESIDENT IS BURIED THIS AFTERNOON.

MUCH HONEST SORROW

Mourners Stand Knee Deep in Snow As Colonel Is Lowered to Grave.

Plymouth, Vt., March 20.—"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help."

In a driving Vermont snowstorm, a President buried his father today, buried him where he had lived out a long and fullsome life, where he had preferred to die on a snow-driven hillside, looking out on the towering peaks of the Green mountain range, which he had loved so well.

Col. John C. Coolidge was buried here this afternoon.

Calvin Coolidge had lost his father and Plymouth township had lost its first citizen.

Only a fast disappearing square brown patch in the otherwise unbroken mantle of white remained of this sturdy old man of the hills.

The scene at the family plot in the Plymouth burial ground was bleak and dreary—extremely typical of this remote mountainous country in the winter time. A heavy snow swept blindly into the faces of the little band of mourners, standing knee-deep already in that which had fallen earlier in the winter.

Muffled against the elements which they all knew so well, silently they were returning the old colonel to the soil of his beloved mountanis, just as he had requested in his deathbed. Of display and ceremony, which might reasonably accrue to the father of a President, there was none. Of honest sorrow for one who had gone to a richly deserved reward, there was much.

The services at the grave were simple, but impressive in their simplicity and sincerity. It was not the poignant grief that manifested itself in a physical display of tears.

White House flowers, shipped from the hot houses of Washington, bloomed gravely; a huge wreath, purchased by contributions from the community, a few smaller offerings from neighboring towns—these only broke the monotony of the bleak, white blanket.

"To Almighty God we commend the soul of our brother, departed, and we commit his body to the ground. 'Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, and dust to dust.'"

The casket was slowly lowered into the grave, a handful of dirt springled in, and eighty years of a busy life had come to an end.

At the Coolidge homestead, the services likewise had been brief and simple. The Rev. Dr. White read the brief revised service of the Episcopal church and offered a short prayer for the dead. Six militiamen, members of the Vermont national guard, lifted the casket and carried it slowly from the house to the glass-windowed hearse, mounted on runners.

Seven Men Are Killed in Furnace Explosion

Seventeen Others Injured, Some Probably Fatally, In Blast At Iron Works Near Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., March 20.—Seven men were killed and seventeen injured when a stack at furnace No. 2 of the Woodward Iron Co., exploded at Woodward, ten miles west of here, today. A number of the injured were critically burned and may die.

Approximately 250 men were in the plant when the blast occurred. All escaped except those in the immediate vicinity of the stack. They were covered with red hot molten metal. Those nearest the stack were killed instantly.

Reports That Chinese Cabinet Will Resign

London, March 20.—The Chinese cabinet has decided to resign, according to dispatches from Peking today.

Mrs. Mary Dawson and Mrs. Ellis Dawson of Skidmore were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

Weather

Fair and slightly warmer tonight, above freezing; Sunday increasing cloudiness followed by unsettled, warmer.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

EDUCATION TO DODGE WORK.

Here is a new slant on what is wrong with higher education. A university dean says:

"Too many boys and girls today are seeking an education with the idea that they won't have to work.

"I have reached this conclusion after observation in our classes for the last ten years. This reason is not always written in black and white but it is seen by reading between the lines.

"The trouble is that we have raised in the minds of the younger generation the impression that to work with the hands is a disgrace.

There are students coming to school through compulsion or fear of disgrace. Many are afraid if they are not educated sufficiently to get an office job they will be looked down upon by their associates.

"As a result we have a large number of students in our high schools and colleges who are not able to profit by education beyond the eighth grade. This has lowered educational standards from top to bottom."

It is a fine ideal to try to give every boy and girl a college education. The trouble is that a good many haven't the capacity to profit by it, and may be harmed rather than helped, acquiring expensive tastes and standards without any hope of realizing them.

The really democratic ideal is finer and more sensible than this. It aims to give every young citizen all the mental training he can assimilate and use, but makes no false or invidious distinction between "white collar jobs" and other jobs. It recognizes that a first-class mechanic is as worthy as a first class professional man or business man, and better than a white-collared incompetent. And also that education is as much needed in mechanics as elsewhere.

THE FOOLISH HURRY.

Reckless drivers may learn something from this unusual test recently made in a big, busy community to see how much time a driver gains by ignoring traffic rules and common sense.

The route covered was five miles long, through the heart of the city, congested territory, nearly all the way. There were two cars used, one of them equipped with police license plates to help it get away with the program planned.

The driver of this car used every device known to get through traffic in the shortest possible time, regardless of consequence. He speeded far beyond the legal limit, cut corners, sneaked past stopping street cars, disregarded "boulevard stop" signs, ignored crossing signals several times, weaved in and out of traffic, passed other cars on either side, cut through safety zones, passed schoolhouses without slowing down, etc. And when he finally reached his goal, and mopped his brow and lit a cigaret to soothe his frazzled nerves to his amazement along came the second car, only 2¼ minutes behind him, after following exactly the same route without breaking a single traffic rule or taking one reckless chance.

Was it worth while to save those 2¼ minutes in five miles? We ask you.

"Times change and we change with them," as Horace remarked. The man who used to carry in coal for the base burner now calls up the supply station and orders his oil-furnace tank re-filled.

We have been told over and over again that "the great French people always rise to a crisis," and all we want to know is, just when they are going to make up their minds that the present political and financial situation in France is a crisis.

Read the Want Ads.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I helped Pug wash his goat today but you can't hardly notice it after I sprinkled some of Mamma's perfume on me."

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Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 16, 1876).

G. Kunester has leased the brick business house of Stinson & Orear, now occupied by George P. Vaughn, and will move his grocery store therein in about two weeks.

George B. Vaughn has leased the two-story business house of William Bridenbeck, on the east side of Main street, just south of Fisher, Jackson & Co.'s bank, and will, by April 1, occupy the same with his grocery store.

The National Hotel opens this Thursday under the proprietorship of Mr. Alexander Ducy. This favorable resort has been thoroughly renovated and refitted and is now in good condition for the reception of the public.

We are informed by John Bohart, who drives the hack between Graham and Maryville, that there is in the main road at the northwest corner of Mr. Gex's farm, a mud hole which is almost impassable. This mud hole should receive the immediate attention of the road overseer in which district it exists.

Says the Graham Headlight: "H. C. Linville, north of town, has sold a four-year-old Durham bull, "Forest Duke," to R. Ramsey of Atchison township for $500. Competent judges say Mr. Ramsey has an excellent bargain.

Fisher, Jackson & Co. have a stand of bees on the top of their banking house.

In 1858, James H. Saunders, Esq. owned forty acres of land one-quarter of a mile west of the then city of Maryville. There was 40 acres between "Uncle Jimmy's" farm and this city, and as roads were scarce then and Jimmy did not intend to be shut out from the benefits of the thriving city, he bought of Amos Graham a strip off of the north side of the forty-acre tract between his farm and town to be used for a road. Things have changed since then and that road of Jimmy Saunders' is now selling at the rate of six hundred dollars per acre. Seventeen dollars was the original price for the three acres.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

C. J. Alderman and W. C. Pierce were in St. Louis last Wednesday in conference with Henry Miller, general manager of the Wabash railroad. Messrs Pierce and Alderman are on the committee to confer with the Wabash regarding a better passenger station for this city.

The city council last Friday evening granted the wish of J. I. McDonald in making the change of the location of the factory from the corner of 5th and Vine to the corner of 5th and Market. These lots are owned by the city and the city officials, after the matter was placed before them, decided to grant the request. The first lot was valued at $6 per front foot and the northwest corner is valued at $10 per front foot.

The Rev R. L. Thompson, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, and Presiding Elder Lytle of the Maryville district left for the annual conference at Grant City Tuesday evening.

Prof. P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory and Rev. H. M. Cook of the Baptist Church are two more instructors to the summer faculty of the State Normal here. Mr. Landon will have charge of the music classes, and Mr. Cook will have charge of the physical culture classes.

Dr. George H. Curfman, who is in the Cook county hospital at Chicago, for an eighteen months' practice arrived Wednesday morning for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curfman.

A petition will be presented the board of alderman asking that 4th be paved from Main to the Normal School grounds.

BENITO SHOULD SEEK THE ADVICE OF EXPERIENCE.

YOU ARE SIR!
NOW WHICH IS THE GREATEST COUNTRY YOU EVER SAW?
THE WORLD
ITALY
SOMEDING TELLS ME DOT POY ISS DINKIN' UB SOME KINDA FOOLISHMENT
LABOR STRIKE RULING
EX KAISER WILHELM
MUSSOLINI
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Philadelphia Lawyer Needed by Taxpayer

Filling Out Blank Is Similar to Figuring Our Fourth Dimension— Congress Should Aid.

By Charles P. Stewart.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington.—If ever any gang of miscreants deserved the noose, it's the gang responsible for the present income tax blanks.

Making an income tax return, in this country, always has been a job for a lawyer and an accountant, combined, ever since we've had such a tax. Which is proved by the fact that everybody who could afford to actually had 'em.

But the little fellow, who couldn't afford it—he was in hard luck. Finally, however, through making return after return, year after year, even he was beginning to learn. Then along came Congress and knocked all his painfully acquired knowledge into pi.

You start off with an enormous sheet-ful of hieroglyphics, concerning the meaning of which even eminent legal sharks disagree.

You study this mess until you are black in the face.

At last, by pure guesswork, you arrive at a decision on some plan for filling the thing out.

Next you turn to another sheet—appropriately printed in red, for that's the color it's going to make you see—which reminds you of the change in the law, so you're to "copper" everything on the first sheet and play the entire game a different way.

Why, in the name of all that's lunk-headed, they didn't get out new blanks when the law was changed, the internal revenue bureau alone knows.

They say there that they didn't have time.

Shucks! They had time to get out those beastly red sheets, with a view, not only to tangling you all up, but tangling you all up twice.

Returns From Colorado.

Ermil Coler returned today from Holyoke, Colo., where he has been for the last seven months, in business with his brother, Ernest Coler.

UNDER CAPITOL DOME

Al Smith Gains in Solid South.

(By PAUL R. MALLON)
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, March 20.—Indications that Gov. Al Smith of New York has made inroads into the solid south of his leading opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination, William G. McAdoo, have been reaching Washington from various quarters recently.

The latest and most favorable harbinger comes from a private gathering of a dozen representative editors of influential southern newspapers where plans for 1928 were informally discussed. Opinions of editors are respected by every national politician because they are supposed to represent the closest impartial contact with the public mind.

The discussion was unpremeditated and purely personal. Each of them had a different view on most subjects but they agreed on one—that if Smith should receive the nomination in the next presidential race they would give him their support, and that he had at least a chance to carry the south despite religious obections.

In view of the general prevailing belief that the nomination of Smith would cause a wide open split in the solid south, this development was given a highly important interpretation here.

A Georgia editor pooh-poohed the idea that Smith had a chance to win the country. A Catholic and a wet candidate would stir up two controversial issues that have no place in the race, he contended. A Tennessee editor however questioned the deductions of the Georgia Editor, and expressed opinion that Smith could carry most of the southern states even if he did not win the election.

A South Carolina publisher said he would not be surprised if both the Carolinas went into the Smith column, especially if Smith leaders came into the state and made a bid for support. He said that he believed the time had now come to fight out the wet and Religious issues if the party is to live successfully. The issues cannot be settled by avoiding them, he contended.

The impression prevails here that Smith has strengthened himself in the south by his policy of government operation of power projects. He drew a line against private control in New York state, and his stand has received national publicity.

Another side of the story, however, is also in evidence here. Many southern Democrats in both houses of congress whose views who do not jibe with those of the editors expressed above, have made no successful effort to conceal their displeasure at the recent visit of Franklin D. Roosevelt to Washington.

Roosevelt, who was floor manager for Smith in the Madison Square Garden row, was received at a dinner given in his honor here by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

Some Democrats resented the impression that Roosevelt was doing some propagandizing for Smith in the hope of reviving his candadate.

In this connection, likewise, there is no indications that recent animosities between leaders of the minority side in the senate have abated or been forgotten.

Mrs. Anna Kessler of Kirkwood, and Jacob Landfather of Manchester, Penn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lucila Landfather.

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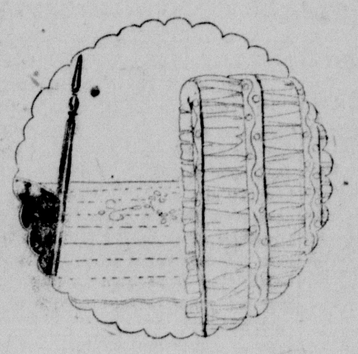
A Great Special Sale of Bedspreads

Martha Washington Bedspreads

Rose Marie Rayon Bedspreads

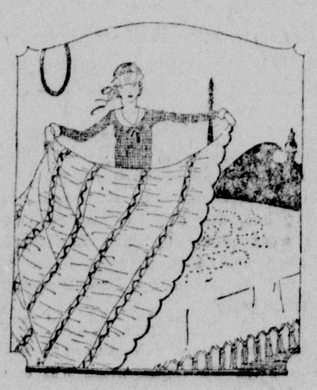
An Extra Special Saving Now at Only

$2.98 and $8.75



Martha Washington Bedspreads are made of heavy cream crinkled weave stripe in rose, blue, gold and orchid, large enough to cover the entire bed—completely covering the bed—a bed-set in one piece. 81x108 inches in size at each only..... **$2.98**

Rose Marie, Rayon, all fibre silk bedspread, made in this beautiful new material which is so popular now and has the appearance of an all silk material, comes in beautiful plain colors in delft blue, gold, orchid, and pink; this spread is regular $16.50 value but we bought a full complete case of these bedspreads in order to secure this low price, now each only..... **$8.75**



Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Advertisement.

MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

Clothes may not make the woman, but they certainly can mar her. One's personality is revealed in her clothes. Do your clothes do you justice? Now don't misunderstand about this, it is not always the woman who spends the largest amounts of money on her clothing who is the best dressed. Dressing is a matter of taste. It always is well to look for your clothing at shops that offer the most distinctive things. Miss Pearl M. Keiflein's Hat and Dress Shop deals in distinctive dresses, hats, coats and suits. Miss Keiflein aims at the unusual and the distinctive when she goes East to buy. This very day she has received a wonderful array of popular priced dresses and hats. And when I mean popular priced hats and dresses I mean that there is a choice of price to suit every taste. "Exclusive, But Not Expensive."

—MB—

I always get to spread the good news. This fine new confectionery is to be opened Wednesday! Fred Lewis and Walter Smith, the owners, say that they may be all set to serve lunches on that day too. Home made cakes and pies and salads and everything else good that will melt on the tongue. Better than mother used to make, you know. Honestly, one would never know that place. It is so attractive that it makes one want to "drop in for a drink" just to go by there. And this will be of general interest, I imagine. Those who visit the shop on the opening day will be awarded with a piece of candy, gratis. Won't it be nice to have an attractive, appetizing place to go for a drink or ice cream? Well, it will be open and ready for you Wednesday.

—MB—

And here is the first of a series of specials that Mrs. Rhodes is going to offer every week. This week it is a really fine bargain that one may purchase—several of them in fact.

A luncheon cloth, a buffet set and a dresser scarf, all stamped, for one dollar. A pair of pillow slips stamped, $1.

Attractive luncheon sets stamped with four napkins to match, $1.

—MB—

And Easter looms only two weeks ahead. Time does fly, but Kuehs Brothers are keeping up with it. Already they have their Easter cards and favors out for your inspection. If it's something for Easter affairs just go to Kuehs. You'll find it there. Tallies and favors for any party also are included in their line of party goods.

—MB—

In the spring a housewife's fancy seems to turn to thoughts of housecleaning. And don't forget that if it's for the home you can get the best at the Price Furniture Company. Rugs, curtains, draperies, furniture, all of it and the best in radios.

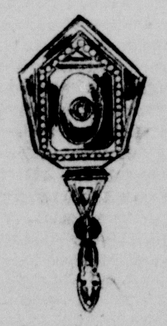
The fat will be lean and the lean will be leaner—as Ponce de Leon sought the fountain of youth so have Dame Fashion and her cortege of leans sought the fountain of perpetual slenderness—without dieting. But unlike the disappointed Frenchman the moderns have succeeded—they have discovered the health and reducing bread. Ponce De Reuillard is offering this wonderful bread at his bakery. Lose weight the easy and healthful way.

—MB—

When is a spot not a spot?
After Dreyer removes it.

And let me tell you—the spots That the Dryer Cleaning Co. removes do not return. That is one thing of which you can be sure. Now is the time to have those old things cleaned and pressed. You may be surprised when you find that you have a spring outfit that will do after all. The Dreyer Cleaning Company, equipped with their fine machinery, can do wonders to the oldest garment. They specialize on silks.

—MB—



Well, say, have you seen the inside of Raines Store since they are all ready for the auction? You simply would not recognize it. Everything or else a sample of everything has been brought up into cases around the room and the center is left bare for the crowd. It is exciting just to go in there. I can't help wondering who'll get those lovely vases that sell for $15 and $20 at regular prices. I wonder too, if somebody else will pay more than I can for the things I have selected. This sale is the very place to go if it is excitement one craves. And every time you are not present at a sale someone may be getting what you want that you would be glad to pay a little more to get. Why, you can't afford to miss one single sale. I hope there will be room for everyone to get in. Just think, those gold encrusted perfumizers, but then there is no use to mention any one thing. Every article in the store is for sale and you had better be there on the dot at the opening "performance" tonight, 7 o'clock.

P. S.: This is a good chance to start your silver set, or your dinner set. Glasses too. Commencing Monday the sales will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock daily.

—MB—

There is one mark that distinguishes the well dressed man. It is the fit of his clothes. So if you have difficulty in procuring clothes that become you, avail yourself of the services of the expert tailoring at the Superior Cleaners. Of course you all know about the fine new home that the Superior Cleaners are to have. Don't forget—Superior stands for the best in cleaning and tailoring.

SOCIETY

Daughters of Isabella.

The Daughters of Isabella will hold a business meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall at 8 o'clock Monday night.

H. K. G. Night Meeting.

The H. K. G. Club held a night meeting Wednesday night at the Mozingo Valley School for members of the club and their families. A short program was given and Irish games were played, in which prizes were won by Mrs. Everett Florea and Roland and Donald Hantze.

Refreshments of peaches, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze and son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelly, Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hackett and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and family, Miss Marian Nicholson, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Miss Verna Pistole, Edwin and Perry Sapp, Byron Wray, Cash Whitman, Noble Florea, Roland and Donald Hantze and Bud Proctor.

Skidmore Study Club.

The Skidmore Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvia Argo. Somerset was played from four tables. A two-course luncheon was served. The members of the club present were: Mrs. Margaret McKnight, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Bramble, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Bess Shell, Mrs. Iva Stephens, Mrs. Bernice Surdez, Mrs. Bess Cottrell, Mrs. Dora Imboden, Miss Lora Stults, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Leta Bodle, Mrs. Anna Duvall, Mrs. Maud Iddings, Mrs. Nora Lowrance. The guests were Miss Hattie Linville and Mrs. Otto Riley.

St. Patrick's Party.

Miss Mildred Hotchkin entertained at a St. Patrick's party last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin. The games, decorations and refreshments were in keeping with St. Patrick's. Miss Hatchkin was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hotchkin, Misses Alice Hastings and Pearl Deneen. Miss Virginia Larmer and Bruce Rogers won the prizes in guessing contests. The invited guests were: Viola Henderson, Virginia Larmer, Margaret Knox, Laura Jean Murdock, Mildred Jensen, Marie Davis, Eudora Smith, Dorothy Deneen, Ola Slagle, Robert Carlson, William Person, Harold Knox, Junior Gray, Harold Trueblood, Elwood Williams, Gerald Stults, Bruce Rogers, John Henry Heath.

Mrs. Philip Daise Hostess.

Class Number Seven of the Christian Church of Maitland held an all-day session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Philip Daise. A quilt top was pieced, which will be quilted and sold at the Easter bazaar.

A dinner was served at noon. The members present were, Mrs. Sweigart, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Sue Hodgins, Mrs. John Weller, Mrs. Grace Cowden, Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Will Ricker, Mrs. Bertha Wakely, Mrs. Frank Coyl, one visitor, Mrs. Jennie Wright, and the hostess.

Homemakers Club.

The Homemakers of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Williams. Mrs. R. M. Barry, Mrs. E. W. Heideman and Mrs. Bess Holt were the assisting hostesses. The meeting opened with the usual business in charge of Mrs. M. A. Peery, the president of the organization. The program was in charge of the four hostesses. The musical part of the program was furnished by radio selections from station KFNF, which included a song, "Star of the East," dedicated to Mrs. M. E. Farrar. A vocal solo was given by Miss Opal Holt, accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Mitchell. A trio, composed of Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. R. M. Barry and Mrs. N. B. Castello, gave a vocal number, "No Disappointment In Heaven." The accompaniment was played by Mrs. Mitchell. The hostesses served refreshments to the eighteen members present and the following visitors: Miss Bertha Beal, Miss Opal Holt and Miss Hudson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Peery. Mrs. N. B. Castello and Mrs. Charles Vance will have charge of the program.

Community Meeting at Prairie View.

The Prairie View community meeting was held at the schoolhouse Friday evening. A program consisting of childhood recitations and music was the entertainment for the evening. Honorable mention was music by Messrs. Trueblood and Blackney, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray and Mr. Gray and Ingles. Also a political speech by John Farreus. A willingness to help with this program shows a fine spirit of the community. At the close of the entertainment popcorn and candy were served to some seventy-five persons. The next meeting will be April 2 at which time two debates will be given. The ladies will debate the question: Resolved, That bachelor life is happier than that of married man. While the men will take the question, Resolved, that a spinster's life is happier than a married lady. Other numbers on the program have not been arranged as yet. At this meeting refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee will be served. Visitors welcome.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

Members of the Wilcox Rebekah lodge met last night and Mrs. Lila Kabel presided. A social hour followed the regular business meeting and a supper was served to the thirty members present.

Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Alex Swaney of Pickering will entertain at her home with a 1 o'clock dinner tomorrow, in observance of the eleventh birthday of her son, Lester. A pink and white color scheme will be used in the decorations. The guests will include Milton Wray, Ward Reed, Albert Swaney, Raymond Harmon, Theodore Ingels, Doniphan Ingels, Harold Carter, Dilly Jim Wray, Arthur Wilson and Herbert Swaney.

Pi Epsilon Pi.

Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Marie Wright were hostesses to the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority at the home of Miss Leet this afternoon. The appointments carried out the St. Patrick's idea. Those who attended the affair were Mrs. William J. Montgomery, Mrs. William Mapel, Misses Mabel Cook, Roberta Cook, Martha Kennedy, Marie Cloud, Lula Mae Curfman, Margaret Norton, Margaret McMurry, Margaret Norton and Miss Ora Mae Condon of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald and daughters, Eula Marie and Eudora, B. C. Hall, Helen Winnell and Ora Hainline of Wilcox were visitors in Maryville today.

EAT CHICKEN PIE

March 25—6 p. m.

First M. E. Church.

Come!

Boost for your Native State.
Good eats and lots of fun.

Coming to the College

Also Andy Gump Comedy.

The Latest Photo of "Uncle Joe"

Here is the most recent photograph of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former czar of the House of Representatives, taken at his home in Danville, Ill. Cannon is in failing health, and this may prove the last photograph ever taken of him.

FARM GLIMPSES

BY BILLY TILSON

George B. Ulmer, west of Hopkins, is building a large chicken house on his farm. It will be 80 feet long and large roosting pens will be on each end. The middle will be screened off for a scratch room. Mr. Ulmer thinks the majority of chickens don't have room enough in housing. H. B. Harris and Lew Coleman are the carpenters doing the work with George working out the details of the interior.

We stopped at the home of J. K. Shades, northwest of Maryville, a few days ago and found the owner a very busy man. If it were not for the handiness in which he has everything arranged one man could not do the work done by Mr. Shades. We went out to his well-arranged and modern hog-house and there we saw thirteen big motherly brood sows of the Duroc Jersey breed with 124 fine healthy pigs by their side, and eight more of the same type of sows ready to farrow. We visited his sheep pen and found a fine bunch of Ewes which will soon begin to lamb and in his cow shed we found four fine Jersey cows. J. K. says they are producing a $10 per week income after the family has all the cream, butter and milk they can use. His barn is filled with hay and corn and will have plenty of corn to feed out a bunch of shoats that he is feeding and still have enough left to feed out this fall those spring pigs he is raising. Mr. Shades can always be found on the farm unless business of importance calls him away for a short time, and our guess is he is making a success.

W. A. Boatright and Charles Wareheim, southeast of Ravenwood, were in the city yesterday transacting business connected with the farmers club of that vicinity.

E. K. Bailey and Andy Vansickle of the Elmo neighborhood were looking after business interests in the city yesterday. They report farmers up that way preparing to sow oats.

Frank Holt who lives on the John Joyce farm, southwest of Maryville, has leased the Fred Ager farm, southwest of town, and Mr. Holt's son will move there. Mr. Ager had a sale yesterday and will move to Maryville. Fred had a large crowd present and fair prices were had for all offerings, fine and young gilts looking like chunks of gold to the bidders. Chickens of the Rhode Island variety were not overlooked and the highest bidder carried them away at $16.50 per dozen; corn sold for 59 cents in crib. The neighbors of that vicinity regret very much Mr. and Mrs. Ager leaving their midst.

Oscar McMillen, near Hopkins, has rented the J. O. Miller farm south of Maryville, which Mr. Miller lately acquired from Mr. Logan.

L. A. Stelter, west of Maryville, had twenty-eight head of cattle dehorned yesterday on his farm.

J. C. Green and wife, Erma Hackett and wife, and Lester Hackett and wife of Pickering vicinity were shopping among the merchants of Maryville yesterday.

Kissing is dangerous. It is likely to make a girl's nose shiny.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning March 22

Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23—

PETE MORRISON in "RANGE BUZZARDS"

A picture full of action and thrills. Also one reel of Sportlight, "STRENUOUS LIFE." Showing the popular Charleston dance. Also Monday a two reel comedy, Edna Marian in "PUTTING ON AIRS." Two reels of laughter and thrills. Tuesday, International News.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25—

Reginald Denny in "I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN."

Don Juan, the eternal lover, had nothing on Denny and his harem. This boy could out sheik the entire Turkish Embassy. And the uproarious situations he got into would make a camel laugh. The best laugh-tonic ever administered a smile-loving nation, with Denny at his joyous best. Also a two reel comedy, Jack McHugh in "DRAGON ALLEY."

Friday, March 26—Jack Hoxie in "DON DARE-DEVIL." He loves—he fights for the girl he loves—he rides like lightning. It's the fastest romance ever brought to the screen. Also International News.

Saturday, March 27—

Lois Wilson, Wallace Beery, Warner Baxter and Phyllis Haver in "RUGGED WATER."

A romance of life-saving and love-saving. A smashing melodrama of the sea. For six months the best selling book in America. By Joseph C. Lincoln. A Paramount picture. Also a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in "THE TOP HAND."

After Supper Tonight

7 to 9 O'clock

9-4 soft finished, bleached sheetings yard
39c
Limit 5 yards.

16 inch part linen, unbleached Toweling, yard
10c
Limit 10 yards.

18 inch, all linen unbleached Toweling, yard
15c
Limit 5 yards.

Yard wide unbleached L L Muslin Yard
9c
Limit 10 yards.

Yard wide bleached Muslins, yard
10c
Limit 10 yards.

64 inch bleached mercerized Table Damasks, yard
60c
Limit 5 yards.

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 50c size
29c
Limit one tube.

Pony stockings for children—black and cordovan only—All sizes—50c to 65c
29c
Limit one pair.

27 inch French ginghams, yard
10c
Limit 10 yards.

Silk Scarfs, all new shades and coloring; our $3.95 line
$3.25
Limit one only.

$3.50 Beads, Necklaces
$1.00

50 Easter Hats
$3.95

Upstairs
50c Filet Curtain Nets, yard
39c

Downstairs.
Press Cut Glass Olive and Pickle Dishes
10c

One lot of Corsets, discontinued numbers—lace and wrap-around girdles
$1.00

Brassieres, slightly soiled, mostly large sizes—each
19c

Odd lot—wool and silk Dresses—some dark colors, crepes and satins. Values from $19.50 to $29.50
ONE-HALF PRICE.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

February *Surpasses the* Greatest January!

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

January, 1926 was the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Yet February, with actual retail deliveries of 18,516 cars surpassed it by 24 per cent!

Midsummer business in a month of Winter Storms!

A $10,000,000 investment in new buildings and equipment has brought new high production records but still there are indications of a serious shortage.

The time to buy is NOW.

For the car is better than ever before—and the price astonishingly low.

Touring Car - -	**$883**
Roadster - -	**$881**
Coupe - - -	**$935**
Sedan - - -	**$991**

Delivered

Excise Tax reduction effective NOW.
No reason to delay your purchase

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

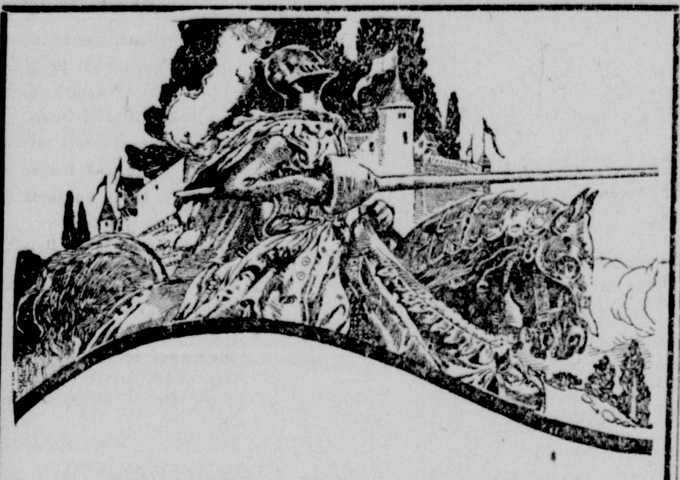
MAN Watch Your STEP-

Spring work is here and you need good Shoes to go through the season.

Outing Bals.....$1.95 to $3.95
Cap Toe.....$2.95 to $5.00
Plain Toe.....$2.95 to $5.00

All Solid Leather.

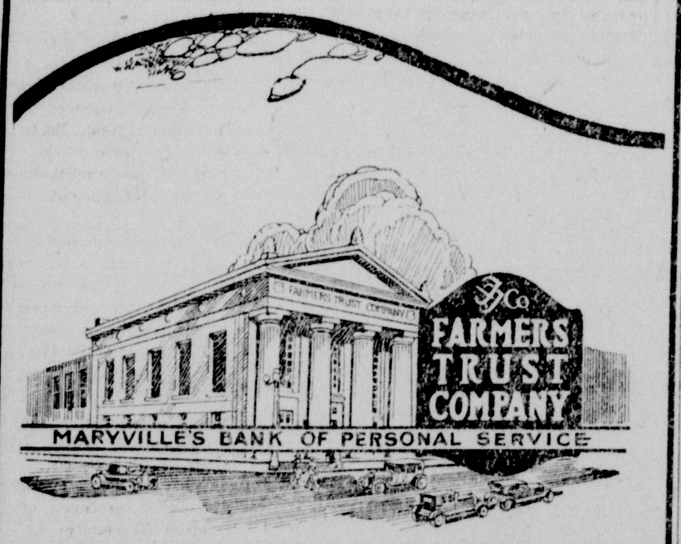
MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY



Like Knights of Old This Bank Protects You!

Remember your history with the Knight of yore—gallant, powerful and considerate. He was symbolic of everything that meant protection and civility.

And today this Bank occupies a similar part in the history of this community. Ever courteous, ever mindful of your interest, you will find this Bank a friendly one, backed by a healthy surplus and ready at all times to offer you financial protection to which you are entitled.



G. O. P PEACE HOPES RISING

STATE REPUBLICANS BELIEVE FACTIONALISM PASSING.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

Baker, Williams, Hyde and Clements Meet to 'Talk Things Over''—Reluctant to Discuss Session.

Jefferson City, March 20.—Elimination of all previous difficulties in the union of the Hyde and Baker Republican factions was believed today to have been the result of the conference here last night at the executive mansion in which Governor Baker, United States Senator George H. Williams, Arthur M. Hyde, former governor, and Dr. E. B. Clements, Republican national committeeman, participated.

While the participants were reluctant to discuss the conference today, it was learned that the selection of an outside manager for Williams had been deferred. Hyde was discussed for the place, it was said, and doubtless will become Senator Williams' manager in the state, should the need arise for someone to take a hand.

Henry W. Kiel, former mayor of St. Louis, is acting as Williams' manager in that city and Herman W. Longworthy of Kansas City is at the head of the campaign here.

Dr. Clements and Governor Baker are scheduled for another conference today, but the governor said there was no political significance to it. He explained that Clements was one of the Missouri delegates to the Sesqui-Centennial convention in Philadelphia this year and that they were to confer on this matter only.

Dryest City in U. S. Is Hillsboro, Tex.

Cleveland, O., March 20.—The "dryest" town in the country, according to the nation-wide referendum is Hillsboro, Tex., where only 7 votes out of 320 have been cast for modification and repeal. The ratio of the dry strength is approximately 45 to 1.

The "weltest" city seems to be Buffalo where the anti-prohibition ratio is about 45 to 1, less than 500 votes out of more than 20,000 being dry.

Large Crowd Attends Lasher Club Meeting

A large crowd attended the Lasher Ninety and Nine Club meeting held at the schoolhouse last night. The following musical program was given:

Song—"Battle Mymn of the Republic," by all.

Musical selection—By Don and Walter Williams.

Quartet—"I'll Take You Home, Kathleen," by Mrs. Will Job, Eva Honer, Homer Worls and Howard Masters.

Flute solo—Lola Bell Suetterlin.

Rivals Nick.

Nicholas Longworth now has a rival for the title, "the best dressed man in Congress." The rival is Representative John B. Sosnowski of Michigan, who has 21 suits of clothes, 5 overcoats, 11 pairs of shoes, 96 neckties, 36 shirts, 3 golf suits, 3 riding suits and 9 hats.

Sisters Tied in Beauty Contest

Goldie Sullivan (left) and her sister, Opal (right), telephone operators in Los Angeles, Calif., entered a beauty contest together. Each one received the same number of votes as the prettiest

Commended for Her Coolness

Miss Agnes Wright, a Kenosha, Wis., physician's assistant, was twice on railway cars that figured in accidents, and each time she administered first aid with a promptness and coolness that won her a citation from the railroad president. On one occasion she saved a man from bleeding to death

La Follette Wants a Strike Investigation

Asks Senate Manufacturer's Committee to Look Into New Jersey Textile Troubles.

Washington, March 20. — Charging that civil authorities of New Jersey were denying thousands of citizens their Constitutional rights in the Passaic textile mills strike, Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican of Wisconsin, this afternoon sponsored a resolution in the Senate calling for a Senatorial investigation of the strike.

La Follette proposed that the investigation be conducted by the Senate manufacturers committee of which he is a member. Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, opposed the investigation. The strike, he said, has been conducted by "accredited representatives of the Communist party." He described it as an organized and determined effort to promote the doctrine of Communism.

La Follette charges that workers in the textile industry of New Jersey have been denied a living wage. Sanitary conditions in the New Jersey textile mills are a menace to health and living conditions are far below American standards. Thousands of American citizens, he said, are being denied their rights of free speech, free press and freedom of assembly. Brutal attacks are being made on innocent people, La Follette declared.

Suddon Riches

Miss Edna White, Los Angeles stenographer, was left a fortune of several million dollars by her uncle, Ames Rubideaux, Arizona miner, who died several years ago. Attorneys found Miss White only recently.

AUNT HET

"Dinner would't of been late, but I was singin' the Doxology an' got to keepin' time with it an' it slowed me down."

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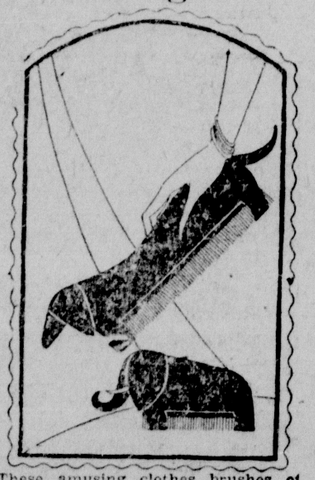
Menagerie



These amusing clothes brushes of velveteen give one the entire menagerie from which to draw. Imported from Austria, there are rabbits, elephants, dogs, giraffes and rhinos. The dachshund is particularly droll.

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Four Suits on Note Filed for April Term

Four suits on notes were filed yesterday and today for trial at the April ttrm of Circuit Court.

The Bankers Mortgage Co. sues Charles P. and Clara E. Anderson on two notes alleged to have been made on October 1, 1921, one for $1,000 and due in one year, the other for $4,000, due in five years. Suit is brought under a clause which provides that non payment of either of the notes at maturity, or failure to pay the interest on either, makes both due and payable at the option of the holder.

Land on which a mortgage was given as security for the notes was sold, according to the petition, but after the proceeds had been applied there was still a balance due of $3,365.21. The suit asks for this amount, plus interest at 8 per cent from March 15, 1926, and $341.52 attorney's fee.

The Morris Plan Co. of St. Joseph is suing R. R. Tame, near Hopkins, on a note made June 6, 1925, for $1,084.07, originally in favor of the R. W. Timberlake Motor Co. The petition states that $100 has been paid on the note, leaving $984.07 due, together with interest from December 2, 1925, and an attorney fee of $100.

The third suit is brought by the Raborn-McComb Motor Co., of this city with George W. Schneider as defendant. It is based on a note made October 8, 1924 for $100, due in thirty days and bearing 8 per cent interest. The suit asks for this amount and $12.50 attorney fee and costs.

The Research Hospital of Kansas City asks $131.25, together with interests and costs, from R. I. Sportsman, on a note said to have been given June 7, 1924, due in ninety days.

Judges Find Bridges Need Attention Badly

Inspection Tour Is Made Over White Cloud Township.—Clarinda County Farm Visited Yesterday.

Judges E. T. Bailey, J. N. Billingsley and Charles Armstrong, members of the County Court, made an inspection of bridges in White Cloud township this morning. They reported a number of structures in bad shape and in need of attention.

Yesterday the three judges, accompained by County Clerk Fred Smith, motored to Clarinda, Ia., where they visited both the Page County infirmary and the Iowa state hospital. They received a number of valuable suggestions to be applied in the erection of a building to replace the Nodaway County infirmary, which was destroyed by fire.

The Nodaway Countians also visited the plant of KSO, broadcasting station at Clarinda, and their names were put "on the air" by the announcer.

Let a man talk about himself and he will think you are interesting.

Those who fail to look before they leap land in disgust.

Happily Wed For 61 Years

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Nine children came to bless them,
Of which they love to boast—
The seven, who live, are scattered
Apart, from coast to coast.

These aged folks are ready,
For the summons from on high;
And look forward to that meeting—
With their loved ones by and by.

JERRY.

Jean Phares Doing Nicely.

Little Jean, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares, who underwent an cardrum operation yesterday at the St. Francis Hospital, has been removed to her parents' home and is doing nicely.

Betty Lee Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of near Bolckow announced the birth of a daughter, March 18. The baby has been named Betty Lee. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Marie Thompson of Maryville.

No cloud has a silver lining as long as you stay on the outside.

Arrested on Bogus Check Charge.

C. P. Anderson was arrested yesterday on a charge of issuing a bogus check for $16 in Atchison County. Deputy Sheriff Brown of Rock Port came after Anderson late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Davidson of Stanberry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen Thursday and attended the Allen-Lawrence wedding.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin, who is ill at her home, 411 East Sixth street, is reported slightly improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells of Harmony were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mark Heflin and Elmer McKee of Ravenwood were business visitors in Maryville today.

Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Winnell, and family, for the last week, returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Gates of Elmo announce the birth of a son yesterday. He has been named George Wesley.

Your life may be an open book, but there are all kinds of books.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

PHILOS TAKE MORE FIRSTS

SOCIETY WINS SEVEN OF TEN CONTESTS AT COLLEGE.

EUREKANS RANK NEXT

System of Student Government at College Is Upheld in Debate Last Night.

By winning seven first places, the Philomathean literary society of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College won the twelfth annual inter-society contests, which were completed at the College last night.

The contests were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights in the College auditorium and representatives of the Philomathean, Eurekan and Excelsior societies competed in debate, sight reading, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, music, oration and essay.

The names of the winners in the various contests this year will be engraved on the bronze tablet near the entrance to the College auditorium. This is the last year that the names will be engraved on this tablet, as all of the spaces will have been filled. The tablet was erected in 1915.

The Eurekan literary society was second in the contests held this year by winning two first places. The Excelsiors ranked third with but one first place.

In the concluding contests last night, the Philomatheans, represented by Miss Callie Fisher and Miss Irene Pence, won a debate from the Excelsiors, T. M. Walton and Arthur Reed. The winners upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved: That the system of student government in this College is justifiable."

Speaking on "The New Society," David Nicholson, a Philomathean, won first place in the oratorical contest last night. Mr. Nicholson's delivery was very good and his subject matter was excellent. Mrs. Maud Martin, an Excelsior, won second place in the contest on her, "Growth of American Ideals."

In the essay contest, Ernest Stalling, a Philomathean, won first place on his composition, "The Philippine Question." Mrs. Matilda McMillen, representative of the Eurekan society, won second place. The subject of her essay was, "Influence of Women in Politics."

Mrs. Mary Esther Murphy O'Banion, representing the Eurekan society, was chairman of the meeting last night. The judges were Senator M. E. Ford, W. N. Deatherage and George C. Butts.

PICKERING SCHOOL NOTES

The students of the intermediate and grammar grades enjoyed a field trip Wednesday afternoon. The purpose of the trip was to study road construction and also to observe farms. The information gained will be used in connection with work in grammar, arithmetic, drawing, spelling, agriculture and geography.

Miss Ilda Simmons visited the high school Monday.

The sophomore class had charge of the assembly program Monday. The program was as follows:

Song, "Little Brown Church in the Vale"—School.

Reading, "Trials of School Life"—Verna Treese.

Song, "Swing, Little Blossoms"—Dorothy and Virlene Wilson.

Talk, "What A Child Should Gain From a High Schoool Education"—Mrs. E. L. Crowson.

Reading, "The Irishman"—Opal Swaney.

Talk, "Patrick Henry"—Mr. Geyer.

Reading, "The Shamrock"—Marvin Collins.

Song, "Little Sunbeams"—Dorothy and Virlene Wilson.

The following high school students have been absent this week: Verna Treese, Eunice Ingles, Opal Swaney, Evelyn Ashford, Charlotte McGinness, Glen Swaney, Forrest Lett, George Judd, Valdo Kellogg and Herschel Collins.

Those absent in the grades this week were: Alice Mae Smith, Ova Swaney, Marguerite Swaney, Virlene Wilson, Esther Jones, Edith McGuire, Dorothy Wilson and Hazel McGuire.

Lloyd Conrad, a member of the Junior Class, has been obliged to leave school, as his parents moved to another locality.

Both Boys and Girls Out for Track.

Both boys and girls have begun work at Burlington Junction High School. Two full squads have reported for practices under Claude Thompson.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by
The State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia
Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary
March 21-27.

Editor's Note: Missouri's capitol is one of the most significant and outstanding indicators of the state's recent renascence. From the date that Governor Hadley approved the act calling an election to vote $3,500,000 in capitol bonds to the day of the completion of the building, the record of the state is irridescent in public spirit and beauty, utility and probity. No act or episode in Missouri's history is more inspiring, more prophetic of good, and more imbued with common purpose and tate-wide consciousness untarnished and flawless in execution than the building of this statehouse of the commonwealth.

On March 24, fifteen years ago, the first great step toward the material expression of the new Missouri spirit was taken. This step was the approval by Governor Herbert S. Hadley of two acts passed by the state legislature which provided for an election to vote $3,500,000 in bonds for the erection of a new State Capitol and the appointment of a commission to supervise its construction.

The taking of the step by the legislature at this time was due, primarily, to the destruction of the old Capitol by fire a few weeks before, on February 5, 1911. However, the clamoring of the new spirit of Missouri for a capitol that would do justice to the state and its citizens prompted the legislature to ask Missourians for the unprecedented sum.

An Evidence of State Spirit.

The character and spirit of a state may be judged by its public buildings, especially its capitol. A pioneer state will usually possess an unpretentious capitol, while an old and cultured commonwealth will have a state house that is large and artistic. To look back at each of Missouri's capitols and compare them with the contemporary development of the state, is to confirm this observation.

The first Capitol, the "Mansion House" Hotel in St. Louis, a small, three-story structure, where the first Constitution of the state was framed, pictured the spirit of the pioneer. The state was young and undeveloped. The tavern was an established institution and served as home and mart, court and forum.

The second Capitol, the "Missouri Hotel," also a plain, three-story, stone building in St. Louis, likewise expressed the spirit of the young state. In it the first General Assembly convened and announced the election of Alexander McNair as the first governor of Missouri.

In June, 1821, a special session of the Legislature was held in St. Charles in the third Capitol, a plain, two-story, brick building, about twenty by thirty feet, with a saddleback roof. For five years this building served as Missouri's Capitol. The Legislature, while there, located the permanent seat of government on the south bank of the Missouri river, within forty miles of the mouth of the Osage, the present sit of Jefferson City.

Fourth Capitol Cost $18,573.

On the Jefferson City site was erected the fourth Capitol, the first permanent one, at a cost of $18,573, and was occupied October 1, 1826. It was the first public owned state house and stood on the grounds now occupied by the Executive Mansion. On November 17, 1837, it burned, and the Cole County courthouse was pressed into service as the fifth Capitol. It was used until 1840, when the sixth Capitol, built for $350,000, was occupied. The beauty of this building was so widely advertised that architects from America and Europe came to study it.

In this evolution of Missouri's Capitols it is noticed that each is finer and more expensive than its predecessor, and the reason for this is the continued development of the state and the increased wealth and culture of its citizens.

The sixth Capitol served until 1887, when the growth of the state necessitated additoins and an entire remodeling. This, the seventh Capitol, was finished in 1888, and was used until its destruction by fire in 1911. However, the building, at the time of its burning, did not express the ideals or meet the needs of the state. It failed to do the people justice.

Following the fire, the legislature decided that Missouri should have a Capitol that would be both honorific and utilitarian. To carry out this decision the people were asked to bond themselves for the large sum of $3,500,000. Among many was the fear that the people would not approve. But at the election, held August 1, 1911, they enthusiastically and overwhelmingly gave their indorsement by a vote of 144,661 to 45,468.

An Able Commission.

Immediately the provisions of the other act were met by appointing as members of the Capitol Commission Board four of Missouri's ablest leaders and builders. They were E. W. Stephens, Columbia; J. C. A. Miller, Glencoe; A. A. Speer, Chamois; and Theodore Lacaff, Nevada. The choice of these men was, and has been, unanimously approved, not only by Missourians, but by those who have been able to view and visit the Capitol since its completion.

The Board set to work on its duties, which were to purchase additional ground, to let all contracts for the construction of the building and to superintend its construction. By July 1, 1917, the building was practically completed. As far as known, no other state capitol of equal size and value has been finished in so short a period. The state of Iowa was nine years in building her Capitol; Minnesota thirteen years; Arkansas fourteen years; and Illinois twenty-one.

The new Capitol occupies the grounds upon which the old building stood. The site, seventeen acres in extent, is commanding, overlooking the Missouri river for many miles and a wide expanse of landscape of wonderful beauty. No statehouse is more finely situated.

The building is an imposing symmetrical structure of the Roman style of architecture, surmounted by a dome of unusual beauty. Beautiful fluted columns, free and engaged, entirely surround the structure, giving it the appearance of a Grecian temple. It is built of native Missouri stone from Carthage and Phenix. The building covers approximately three acres, while the four floors and basement if laid out would cover nearly twelve acres. The planning of the building is such that it enables the public service to be handled with the greatest amount of efficiency and convenience.

Best Architects Obtained.

One of the most striking features of the interior of the building is the way the artistic scheme was successfully carried out in the draperies, floor coverings, furniture and wall decorations by the Capitol Decoration Commission. The personnel of this body is Dr. John Pickard, of the Art Department of the University of Missouri; Mrs. W. R. Painter, Carrollton; W. K. Bixby and Arthur Kocian of St. Louis; and J. F. Downing of Kansas City. Through the efforts of this Commission, America's best artists were obtained to give the building many excellent historical paintings, which portray a panoramic view of the history and development of the state. Three-fourths of a million dollars have been spent on the interior decorations. The result has been an inspiration and pride to citizens, an honor to state, and the high compliment to Missouri of possessing one of the finest and most artistically interior decorated capitols in America.

One of the great tributes that can be paid Missourians and the commissioners who built the wonderful structure is that it was erected without a single blunder. Not a whisper of graft was heard and the entire work was accomplished without a breath of scandal being attached to the spending of the more than 3 million dollars.

March 24, 1911, shall ever be remembered as a "red-letter" day in the history and progress of the state, for on that day the first great step was taken to symbolize in native stone the new spirit of Missouri—a spirit filled with aspiration, determination and stability.

Conception Students Urge Good Schools

The Conception Courier this week published two essays by students of Conception Junction High School urging the people of that community to retain their approved high school. They were written by Harry Florea and Lottie Leininger.

Wins Arithmetic Honors.

Maxine Stevens and Dorothy Littler ranked highest in examinations in arithmetic given to the seventh and eight grades at Skidmore the first of this week. They were followed closely by Lois Barrett, Harold Hill, Velma Loucks, Charley McKnight, Catheryn Caywood, Helen Bassett, Robert Keins, Lola Mae McGinness, Irene Devers, Dorothy Owens, Josephine Shell, Jack Moorhead, Charley White and Donald Lee McKnight.

M. H. S. INTO DEBATE FINAL

LOCAL TEAM WINS OVER BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL.

THE DECISION IN APRIL

For First Time Maryville Will Be A Contestant For Championship In Annual College Events.

By unanimous decision of the judges yesterday afternoon, the Maryville High School debating team won over Bethany High School on the child labor issue. They have eliminated Bethany from the District Debating League and will represent M. H. S. in this debate district at the State Teachers College, the last of April, for the championship of Northwest Missouri. They will meet the winner of the other district into which this part of the state has been divided.

This is the first time that Maryville High School has ever succeeded in reaching the debate finals in the annual spring contests at the College.

Miss Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves were the debaters for Maryville and Truman Nickesson and James Wilson for Bethany.

The judges were D. L. Dalka, dean of Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron; Howard Leech of Rock Port; and L. A. Zeliff of Stanberry.

Ravenwood P. T. A. Gives 2-Act Play

"The Old School at Hick'ry Holler," a two-act play was given by members of the Ravenwood Parent-Teachers Association March 18, with the following cast of characters:

Joshua Toothacre, teacher, Rev. F. S. Mathes.

Set Still Campbell, director, C. A. Hanks.

Doc Quakenbos, L. M. Fryar.

Hosea Jimson, Dr. D. J. Hunterson.

Henson Jackson, Dorse Conn.

Widder Crockett, Mary Ellen's mother, Mrs. W. A. Conn.

Lorena Juniper, Mrs. George Deshazer.

Elizabeth Jane Crab Tree, age 14, Mrs. Hannah Ziegler.

Indiana Crabtree, age 6, Mrs. James Hubbell.

Deliverance Dodgett, age 12, Mrs. Henry Horton.

Temperance Teaberry, age 17, Mrs. L. M. Fryar.

Emmazilla Uphill, age 15, Mrs. Frank DeLong.

Mary Ellen Crockett, age 7, Mrs. C. A. Hanks.

Glivia Henrietta Arabelle Lee, age 9, Mrs. W. P. Craig.

Lorenza Juniper, Lorena's twin, E. G. Wells.

Johnny Short, age 16, George Deshazer.

Benjamin Long, G. P. Horton.

Jim Henry Cobb, age 10, the worst boy in school, John Kirkbride.

Jacob Von Hoffenstein, Dutch, age 11, Vern Henson.

Mugg Rudd, age 5, Darrell Wells.

Corwin Kilgore, age 6, W. A. Conn.

Salvation Samson, age 15, Clyde Adcock.

Andrew Montgomery, age 8, Manning Moore.

A New Teacher at Peace and Harmony

Miss Leona Sewell has been secured to teach the remainder of the term at Peace and Harmony school, east of Skidmore, succeeding Mrs. W. E. Lyle, who resigned. There are only five more weeks of school.

Burlington Junction Commencement Set

Commencement week for the Burlington Junction schools will fall this year on the dates of May 16-22. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Prairie Star Pupils Make S.

Five pupils at Prairie Star school, near Hopkins, have received S or above in evey subject. They are Darlene, Wilda, Eugene and Dale Mace and Leota Bonham.

Seven Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

Seven pupils of the first and second grades at Skidmore were neither absent nor tardy. They were Erma Bodle, Glendora Busby, Jean McKnight, Freddy Newton, Corwin Barrett, Vern Imboden and Dortha Ann Culley.

What Our Schools Should Teach!

By Mary McSkimmon
President of the National Education Association

They must teach our children that the man who toils to produce is entitled to the same respect that is given the man who has the wealth to purchase.

They must teach every child in our land that this country is safe only when the same willing obedience is given to her laws as is given by right-minded children everywhere to the rules of their schools and of their homes.

Seniors at Parnell Entertain Juniors

The Senior class of Parnell High School entertained the Juniors at the home of J. H. Thompson Wednesday evening. Those present were: Juniors, Lillian Cox, Clara Taylor, Arlene Gabbart, Dorothy Cox, Rachel Ingram, Hardy Lyle, Minnett Kaufman, Glenn Schmitz, Leta Ranch, Roy Hammond, Inez New, Walter Gieskein, Frances Barnes, Orville Spire, Goldie Prather, Roy Batson, Emil Cox, Homer Sharp, Albert Welch.

Seniors, Eldon McMahon, Kathleen Jones, Neomi Miller, Frank Jones, Eunice Miller, James McMahon, Cleo Spire, Pauline Jones, Edith Spire and Georgia Thompson.

Faculty members present were Mrs. Kallenback, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Alva Burch and Harry Nelson. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kutcherson and daughter, Miss Mertie and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

The green and white color scheme was carried out in decorations. Games and contests were the entertainment for the evening, after which lunch was served.

Elmo High School Given Wall Clock

The basketball girls of Elmo High School presented the school with a wall clock, which has been placed in the assembly hall. Another improvement at the Elmo school was made when some of the girls washed the windows of the hot lunch room, put up new curtains and covered the tables with oilcloth. The curtains and oilcloth were purchased by the Parent-Teacher Association.

S. T. C. to Meet Peru in Debate Next Week

Child Labor Question Will Be Argued in College Assembly at 10 Wednesday Morning

Maryville State Teachers College will meet the Nebraska State Teachers College of Peru, Neb., in debate next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the college assembly hour.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved: That the Constitution should be amended so as to give Congress the power to regulate child labor."

Maryville will be represented by a team composed of David Max of Rosendale and Fred Street of this city.

Barnard Alumni to Hold Banquet May 7

Graduates of 1926 to Be Guests of Honor and Juniors Will Act as Waiters

May 7 has been set as the date for the annual banquet of alumni of Barnard High School. The graduates of this year, of whom there will be eighteen, provided there are no failures, will be guests of honor and the juniors will act as waiters.

Invitations will be sent to all graduates, members of the school board, the faculty, officers of the Parent-Teacher Association, the Rev. W. H. Yount and the Rev. C. E. Hagee. Each will be asked to bring a friend, and between 125 and 150 are expected to be present.

The program will be arranged by a Humbred, Mrs. Lavonna Burns and Mrs. I. E. Tulloch of Maryville. Arrangements for serving of the dinner will be made by Mrs. Ed Adams, Miss Blanche Stalling and Paul Gorsuch. In charge of general arrangements are Miss Ruth Curnutt, Miss Loretta Haselwood and Cleo Pollard.

Clyde Perkins is president and Miss Jessie Goforth secretary of the Barnard Alumni Association.

High Prairie Teacher Ill.

Miss Alfreda Castillo taught this week at High Prairie school, near Elmo. Miss Grace Handley, the regular teacher, is ill at her home in Maitland.

M. H. S. Begins Work for Spring Contests

Twenty Girls Report for Declamation Try-Outs and Six Boys For Oration.

Maryville High School is making rapid strides in preparing for the annual literary, music and athletic events sponsored by the State Teachers College for all the high schools of Northwest Missouri. Calls have been issued for participants in oration, essay and declamation. Shortly after Miss Anna R. Crane, head of the public speaking department of the High School, had announced the beginning of the contest, twenty girls reported to her for declamation and six boys for oration. A number of others are expected to fall in line next week.

The try-outs will start within the next few weeks and by elimination the winners will be selected to represent M. H. S. in the various contests.

The success of the Debating team over Bethany adds a new field of literary competition.

The High School is well off for declamation contestants, there being many former participants entered and bright prospects from literary societies. Oration also has some promising entries.

The Dramatic Club has already selected the cast for their contest play and Miss Augusta Quell, director, announced the following to take part: Virginia Nicholas, Lawrence Wray, Robert Porter, Helen Geist, Lucille Snyder, and Edwyna Forsyth.

Y. M. & Y. W. Meet Closes at Mexico

Mexico, Mo., March 20.—A three-day state conference of college Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. representatives closes here tomorrow. More than 175 delegates from more than fifty universities, colleges and junior colleges are present. Sessions are being held at Hardin College.

Bunker Hill District Asks a New Building

A number of residents of the Bunker Hill School District have asked the school board of the Parnell consolidated district for a new school building at Bunker Hill. They propose an additional levy of 15 cents and ask that the building be erected during the summer vacation this year. They ask that it be built in compliance with the most modern practices.

Those who signed the petition were: E. J. Dixon, J. I. Miller, J. H. Hutchison, J. A. Porch, F. G. C. Timmerman, A. F. Hall, F. A. Messbarger, J. A. Kaufman, F. L. Hart, H. E. Nigh, J. F. LaFavor, E. Crowson, F. A. Breit, Roy Pierpoint, R. H. Riley, Geo. Wilson, T. M. Cox, Ira Thackery, J. C. Clutter, T. C. Dukes, Emmett Miller, W. A. Spoonemore, H. Day, W. C. Nelson, J. S. Matteson, Guy Simmons, J. H. Cooper, O. Miller, C. A. Lyle.

MOWERY NEWS

We have six new pupils: Ross, Ruth, Ruby, and Gerald Pruitt, all from the Mt. Pleasant school; and Maxine and Raymond McClurg from the Fairview school near Barnard.

At the beginning of the year, the teacher offered a book to the one in each class who had the best record of attendance. We will soon find out who will win them.

Ilda Simmons visited our school Tuesday.

Maxine Simmons, Ross Pruitt and Raymond McClurg have been absent on account of illness.

The farmers in our community are beginning to clean their corn fields, getting ready for spring plowing.

The Mowery Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Irvin Loch.

Our school will be out in three weeks. We are all working hard preparing for final examinations.

S. T. C. ORATOR STATE WINNER

PAUL STONE TAKES FIRST AT CAPE GIRARDEAU.

RICHARD BAKER THIRD

Former Will Represent Missouri In Inter-State Contest At Macomb Ill., April 30.

More state-wide honors came to Maryville last night when Paul Stone, student at the State Teachers College, won first in the annual Missouri intercollegiate oratorical contest at Cape Girardeau last night, and Richard Baker, another S. T. C. student, took third in extemporaneous speaking.

Stone, whose home is in Ridgeway, delivered a well developed oration on "The World State," in which he predicts a United States of Nations as the ultimate goal of political development. It was his second try for state honors, he having competed last year with an oration on "Our Debt to Our Forefathers."

Stone defeated representatives of the other state teachers colleges. It was the first time in several years that a Maryville representative has defeated both Cape Girardeau and Springfield, both of which have strong public speaking departments.

The Maryville orator was trained by J. R. Wallin and Miss Laveta McClanahan of the State Teachers College faculty.

Second place in oration went to Phillip Hoche of Cape Girardeau, speaking on "Another Locarno." Leo Nyberg, Springfield, speaking on "Youth and Crime," was third.

In the contest in extemporaneous speaking, Baker's' subject was, "Are the Old Parties Serving the Country?" Lyle Owen of Springfield took first in this contest with his discussion of "The Value of the Political Insurgent." Miss Eudora Smith, Cape Girardeau, was second on "Congressional Blocs."

"Baker did fine and got lots of praise. Proud of both of our boys," said a telegram this morning from Dr. Fred Keller, who accompanied the two contestants to Springfield. Doctor Keller represented the local college yesterday morning at the annual business meeting of the inter-collegiate literary association.

The contest in extemporaneous speaking was held yesterday afternoon and the oratorical contest last night. The general topic for the extemporaneous speakers was "A Needed Realignment of Political Forces and Parties in the United States." Subtopics under the general heading were drawn by the contestants at 11 o'clock in the morning and they had until 3:30 p. m. to prepare their speeches.

Judges for both contests were Dr. Eugene Cavenner, professor of Latin at Washington University; Dr. J. N. Mallory, president of Jonesboro College, Jonesboro, Ark; and W. C. Fergnson, president of Will Mayfield College at Marble Hill.

His victory makes Stone the choice of the teachers colleges of the state to represent Missouri at an inter-state contest to be held at Macomb, Ill., on April 30.

The contestants will return to Maryville tomorrow afternoon on the St. Joseph bus. Doctor Keller has gone to Jonesboro, Ark., for a short visit with relatives.

Some Scarlet Fever Reported at Elmo

A few isolated cases of scarlet fever have been reported among the grade school children of Elmo. None of the pupils were at school when they became ill, however, and there is declared to be no great danger of an epidemic.

Sewing Contestants Picked at Skidmore

Lucile Bodle, Rebekah Botkin, Helena Goslee and Marjorie Peoples will represent Skidmore High School in the sewing contest to be held at the Maryville State Teachers College April 22, 23 and 24.

Track Work Begins At Elmo.

Now that the basketball season is over, candidates for Elmo High School's track team have begun workouts. It has been several years since Elmo had a winning track team, but prospects are better this year.

The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JANET RAND, his daughter, breaks her engagement with BARRY COLVIN because of the "disgrace." JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints at hearing police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who

Just as he was about to lift his hat and greet her—

"picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives mysterious warnings to leave Springfield and later is attacked by two men, but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see a man they both recognize—she as the man who got the stub, he as one of his assailants. The man escapes, but they identify him by his police picture as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks her engagement and writes Jimmy a letter, explaining, but the office boy forgets to mail it.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. While he and police are in the apartment a mysterious phone call comes for him, threatening his life.

The papers are full of Olga's mysterious disappearance. Police Lieutenant O'Day then tells Jimmy he found a picture of Henry Rand, taken when a boy, in Olga's apartment. The thought that Olga may have been implicated in the murder, after all, rises to torture him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLV

The next morning there was a night letter for Jimmy from Detective Mooney. He was still in New York, it said, and he had found Marie Rellane.

She was living in an apartment in New York, alone, still unmarried, and wealthy.

But the amazing part, to Jimmy, was this:

"Twenty years ago she ran into Thaddeus Rand, down in Mexico City. He was living there. Had changed his name to Thomas Rolfe. He came one night to hear her sing and recognized her. Asked her if she knew whereabouts of Henry Rand.

"She did, but she hated old Thaddeus and didn't tell him. She had never seen Henry Rand since she gave him the ring. That was years ago when she was making an appearance in Grafton. She never wrote to him again, not even to tell him about seeing Thaddeus.

"She hadn't read about your father's murder and was broken up when I told her. I think with her it was one of those romances that never die. I'm writing you in full and we're looking up Thaddeus Rand in Mexico City."

"Well, can you beat that?" cried Barry. He looked at Jimmy in blank amazement.

"O'Day told me," said Jimmy, "that Thaddeus Rand had said something about not being worthy of the name of Rand any more. It's not surprising to learn that he changed his name."

"He kept the same initials. Isn't it queer how people do that when they change their names?"

"Not so queer, when you realize how often they have clothing and jewelry and different things marked with their initials."

Jimmy shoved his hands in his pockets and strode over to the window, to gaze thoughtfully at the street below. "I wonder if old Thaddeus Rand is still alive. Lord, Barry, this thing might be cleared up before we know it if we continue to make this progress. I tell you that fellow Mooney is a wonder. Imagine finding Marie Real, or rather Marie Rallane, as she's called now, so soon!"

"All I hope is that we're not following a blind trail to be running down Marie Rellane and Thaddeus Rand."

"Something tells me we're not, Barry. Something tells me the trail is going to lead direct from Mexico City to Springfield. When we find out what's happened in the years that Thaddeus Rand has been in Mexico, we're going to be at the root of all this mystery."

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"What gets me," Jimmy said later that day as they were eating lunch, "is why Marie Rellane should refuse to tell Thaddeus Rand about my father."

"I think I can understand it," Barry said. "If she really loved Henry Rand as much as Mooney seems to think she did, she certainly wouldn't have much use for the man who broke up the affair—even if at the time it was nothing but a school kid romance."

"But if she thought so much of my father, why shouldn't she think of his happiness? Wouldn't she realize that he would like to know where his own father was?"

"Not necessarily. Like most of the other people in their little town, she probably figured that Thaddeus Rand had killed any affection Henry might have had for him. She's of the type herself, you know, that harbors a grudge for a long time. All she could see was old Thaddeus eating his heart out—if he could possibly relent that much—for his son. And why should she, with so much to hate him for, try to make him happy?"

"Oh well, it takes all sorts to make a world, I suppose. But if she had only told my father, things might have turned out so differently. All this"—with a vague wave of his hand—"needn't have happened."

He sighed. "If Thaddeus Rand—my grandfather—is dead, he must have died very unhappy."

Barry stood up and signaled for the waiter. "I've got another confab on this afternoon. About that damage suit. I suppose I'll have another interview with your friend, Sam Church."

He grinned. "Shall I give him your regards?"

"Yes," Jimmy said grimly. "With a piece of lead pipe."

"By the way, Jim," and Barry tried to appear casual, "have you heard anything lately from Mary Lowell?"

"Why no." Jimmy looked at him keenly. "What makes you ask?"

"Oh, nothing in particular." Barry shifted the subject. "I wish you'd take me up on my proposition of staking you to a little money until you get on your feet again."

"Nothing doing, Barry."

"Well, let me be your financial manager, then."

Jimmy laughed. "I'll agree to permit you to keep me from starving, old socks. When I'm up against it hard, I'll call on you."

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Knowing that Lieutenant O'Day's rising hour was somewhere about noon, Jimmy hastened to call him by telephone and apprise him of the latest news from Mooney.

"Fine!" said O'Day. "He's a smart lad, that Mooney. Tell him if he ever needs a job there's a place waiting for him in the detective bureau here."

With Barry, O'Day agreed that it was not so strange—Marie Rellane's refusal to disclose to Thaddeus Rand the whereabouts of his son.

"If you ask me, Rand, I think the old boy had it coming to him. Punishment, you know. . . . . And I think we're coming along fine now. Somethin' tells me we're going to get at the bottom of this before very long."

. . . . .O'Day had no idea when he said it just how wonderful a prophet he was.

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"I know I'm going to win my case, Jim," Barry said when, fresh from his conference he met Jimmy Rand again. "I think they see I've got them licked. This fellow Church made me another proposition today and it was just twice as good as the first one he gave me."

"You're getting pretty cocky, young man, aren't you? You know what they say about this man Church. He doesn't know when he's licked."

"I'm not afraid of him. Matter of fact he seemed to be a good deal worried."

"Did you see Mary Lowell, Barry?"

Barry paused to light a cigaret From behind his cupped hands he watched Jimmy narrowly as he spoke from lips that were clamped tight on the cigaret end. "Yes, I saw her. She asked about you."

"Asked about me? No, Barry—oh, don't kid me about it."

"I'm not kidding. I say she asked about you—and she seemed greatly interested, too—a good deal more than you deserve. You're just a stubborn blockhead."

"Wait a minute." Jimmy grabbed the other's arm and stopped him short. "Stay right where you are. Now what the devil are you driving at?"

"Oh, I'll put you out of your misery. She doesn't love Sam Church. No more than you do."

"And yet," Jimmy said bitterly, "she's going to marry him."

"Wrong again, youngster. She's not going to marry him. She broke off with him some time ago."

He spied a familiar figure about to board a street car.

"Barry, if you're lying I'll—"

"Yes, I know you would, Cocky. But I'm not lying. I'll swear it on a stack of Bibles as high as the Woolworth building.

"Listen." He laid a hand on Jimmy's shoulder. "Do you remember my saying to you some time ago to mark down the date in your notebook? You remember? I told you some day you'd appreciate me for the great benefactor to mankind that I was?"

"Yes, I remember. What's it got to do with what you're telling me?"

"Just this. I told Mary Lowell your story. I explained to her who Olga Maynard was. Now wait a minute, let me finish. I realized I was butting in and all that sort of thing, but you're such a darn fool, Jim."

"And what did she say?" He waited, breathless, for Barry's reply.

"She was really glad to know it, no doubt about it. You know, she had the notion, Jim, that you were in love with Olga Maynard."

"But Church—you said—"

"I just learned today that she had broken off with Church, and it was before I told her about you, too. Jim, she's crazy about you. But you're such a pig-headed fool. She wondered why she hadn't heard from you."

"Why she hasn't heard from me! Why, I didn't know all this about her and Church."

"She said she wrote to you and you never answered."

Barry seized Jimmy's sleeve. "Come, let's move along. We'll get pinched for blocking the sidewalk."

Jimmy said: "She never wrote to me, Barry. I'll swear it. God! if I'd only known—"

They walked along briskly. Days later, when Jimmy had time to reflect, he wondered that Mary Lowell should have appeared just as they were talking about her.

It was Barry who first attracted his attention to her. "Speaking of angels," he sighed, "here she is now."

And then Jimmy saw her. The light of recognition was in her eyes. Words formed on her lips. And just as he was about to life his hat and greet her he spied a familiar figure about to board a street car.

He wheeled suddenly and ran like a mad man, leaving a surprise stricken Mary Lowell and an equally flabbergasted Barry Colvin.

(To be continued.)

E. S. Fannon, south of Bedison, was in Maryville today buying seed for his farm. Mr. Fannon believes in buying his seeds here because he says he can do better than he can from buying from a radio seed house.

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Dries Have Majority in Smaller Cities

Newspaper Poll Bears Out Contention That Prohibition Sentiment Is Strong In Rural Sections.

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Cleveland, O., March 20.—Despite the overshadowing wet maority rolled up in the nation-wide prohibition poll conducted by NEA Service and associate newspapers, examination of the detailed tabulation discloses that the prohibitionists have gained clear majorities in no fewer than 73 cities and towns, and have pluralities in 19 more. Approximately 300 have reported.

As the total number of votes approaches the million and a half mark, it becomes apparent that the contention that the drys' strength lies mainly in the smaller cities and towns is correct. This deduction is made with the total vote divided as follows:

For prohibition	278,502
For repeal	474,037
For modification	731,796
Total vote	1,484,335

The largest city to show a dry majority, to date, is Winston-Salem, N. C., with a total population slightly over 69,000. Cities with populations between 20,000 and 30,000 to go dry include Pine Bluff, Ark., San Bernardino and Riverside, Calif., Marion, Ind., High Point, N. C., Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., and Clarksburg, W. Va. The rest of the dry cities are under the 20,000 mark.

Scattered Over Country.

The largest of the 19 cities in which the drys have a plurality but not a majority is Wichita Falls, Tex., with 58,000 population. Other cities in this group which have more than 20,000 inhabitants are Daytona Beach, Fla., Danville, Ill., Lewiston, Me., Asheville, N. C., and Danville, Va.

These "prohibition cities," which are listed in an adjoining column, are fairly well scattered over the country. There are a number in California and Texas, several in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan—states that always gave prohibition a good vote—five in Kansas, a few scattered through Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and Ohio, and a good many in such states as the Carolinas, Oklahoma, Florida and Georgia. Pennsylvania, despite the fact that it is going heavily wet, has contributed three dry cities to the list. None is found in either New York or New Jersey.

Three States Vote Dry.

Only three states to date show absolute dry majorities—Kansas and the two Carolinas. In four other states the drys have pluralities but not majorities—Kentucky, Maine, Oklahoma and West Virginia. In the latter two states they are gaining fast and may have majorities when more returns are checked.

All of the other states are, for the present, wet. Some, like New York and New Jersey, Ohio, Colorado, California and Pennsylvania, have wet majorities that apparently are too great to be overcome. In others, such as Texas, the drys are rising rapidly after a slow start and may get to the top of the heap in another day or so. They are not far behind Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, Arkansas and Georgia, and are getting good support from Indiana, Pennsylvania and California, despite the big anti-prohibition majorities in those latter states.

INDEPENDENCE.

Several from this community attended the "Deacon Dubbs" play that was given at the Christian Church in Pickering Friday night of last week. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence and daughters, Allene and Helen, Everett Kellogg, Lauretta Downing, Harry Gray, Adrain Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ringold.

Mrs. James Neal spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray and family and Charles Wallace and family spent Sunday evening at the Oll Gregory home.

DeVerne Edwards spent Friday night with LaVerne Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Pence and family visited at the home of Mrs. Pence's sister near Clarinda last Sunday.

Evening visitors at the Pence home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and sons Adrain, LaVerne and Lowell Dean.

Edward Gray and family spent Tuesday evening at the Gaylord Reynolds home.

Mamie Gray and children spent Saturday night with her parents in Hopkins.

The Independence Industrial Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Burl Hess. The afternoon was spent socially and in the guessing contest, Mrs. Charles Wallace received the prize. Mrs. Hess and family are leaving this community to reside near Ravenwood but will continue to hold membership in the club. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Clark Gray, served refreshments of sandwiches, cream puffs and coffee to those present: Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. Oll Gregory, Mrs. Ralph Farrens, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. William Kellogg, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds and the hostess. Children present were Carroll Wallace, Delaine Gray, Theda Gray, Wilbur and Ralph Eugene Farrens. Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Clark Gray.

Moonshiners in Oregon Did This

Here's what happened to the home of Miss Alice Bush, stenographer of Bend, Ore., when moonshiners set off dynamite to blow up the house next door—the home of A. F. Marriott, prohibition agent. She was dragged from beneath the wreckage, escaping with only minor injuries. Miss Bush is shown standing with P. J. Hanson, Bend's chief of police.

BEDISON SCHOOL.

The Parent-Teacher Association held their regular meeting at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon, March 12. Mrs. Will Anderson, president, had charge of the meeting.

A short program consisting of the school work and study of birds was given by the pupils and an article from the Missouri Bulletin was read by Mrs. A. A. Schaefer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee Wynn and Miss Mabel Louis Kidd.

A good attendance is desired at the next meeting which will be held April 9, at 2:30 at the schoolhouse. This will be the last P.T. A. meeting of the school year and election of officers will be held.

Stanley Swearingen has been absent from school for several weeks on account of illness.

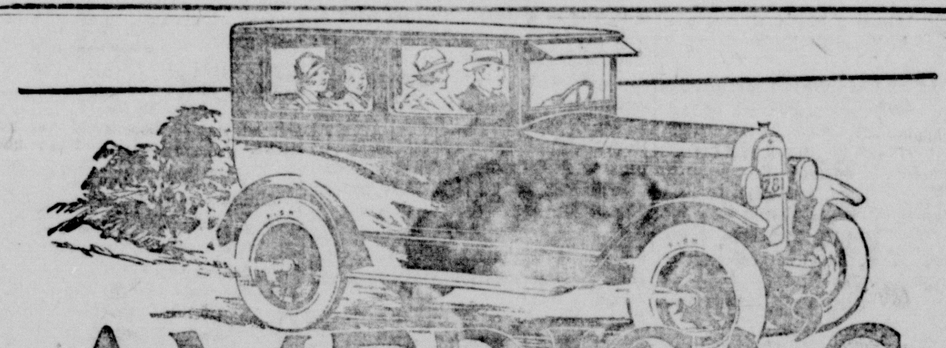
Mrs. Merl Thompson and Mrs. Lee Wynn were visitors at school last Friday afternoon.

The third grades is using "Our Birds and Their Nestlings" as supplementary reading work. Bird booklets have been made and three birdhouses placed in the trees in the yard.

It is almost time to discontinue hot lunches. A hot dish adds much to a lunch on a cool day. We wish to thank the mothers, who have aided in serving the hot lunches.

Lucile and Billy Tanner left school March 1. They moved to Saxton, Mo. Elsie and Billy Snyder are new pupils since March 1. They recently moved from Red Oak, Ia.

Evelyn Logan returned to school this week following a few days illness of the flu.



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FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Seed corn. Reids Yellow Dent and Golden Beauty seed corn for sale, $2.50 per bushel. Come and see it while it lasts. Guaranteed Strong Germination.—Will N. Wray, Guilford, Mo.

FOR SALE—200 bushels extra good seed oats, 50c a bushel.—George Neff, Farmers 34-19.

FOR SALE—About 1,300 bushels corn, tested 95 for seed.—Geo. W. Baker, Farmers 17-12.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WANTED—Old false teeth. We pay high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges.—Western Metal Company, Bloomington, Illinois, Dept. U.

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FOR RENT—40-acres, 2 miles from Maryville.—Real Estate Bank.

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FOR RENT—One large furnished room —Mrs. Fred Bellows, Hanamo 6747.

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for sleeping.—209 West 4th.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARMS AND LAND FOR SALE 46

10-ACRE TRACT.

Well improved 10-acre tract; well located, plenty of buildings, fruit, etc. Some terms.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room modern house and five lots for $7,500. 715 East 1st.—C. W. Litsch.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

WANTED—Vacant lots or house and lot; must be priced to sell.—C. W. Payne, care Western Union.

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(1st Insertion March 19; last April 5).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 97, County of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie library building, Second and Buchanan streets, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1926, commencing at seven o'clock A. M., and closing at six o'clock P. M., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

(1st insertion March 16; last March 23).

RESOLUTION NUMBER A 33.

A RESOLUTION FOR GRADING, PAVING, CURBING AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING DAVIS STREET FROM NORTH LINE OF COOPER STREET TO 18 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF FIRST STREET.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

SECTION 1.

That it is hereby declared necessary to bring to the established grade, pave, curb and otherwise improve the roadway of the following streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri.

Davis Street from North line of Cooper Street to 18 feet North of the South line of First Street, including the street and Alley returns to a distance of three feet from face of curb at intersections.

With a width of roadway of twenty feet from face of curb to face of curb and 25 feet and 5 inches at the intersecting streets and 12 feet on all intersecting alleys.

SECTION 2.

That said grading shall consist of bringing the roadway of said street to the established grade as provided for by Ordinance Number 1091 of the City of Maryville, Missouri, by cuts and fills and by excavating sufficient to provide for the aforesaid paving, as shown by a profile of said street now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Said paving shall consist of seven inch Reinforced Concrete Paving, laid on a well rolled sub-base.

The curb shall consist of integral curb, constructed of concrete. The curb shall be five inches wide at the top and six inches at the bottom and an average depth of thirteen inches. All the aforsaid improvements shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and profiles now on file in the office of the City Clerk under date of March 8th, 1926, and the specifications for concrete paving and curbing twenty feet wide now on file with the City Clerk, filed under date of January 29th, 1926.

SECTION 3.

That the cost of said work to-wit: Grading, paving, curbing and otherwise improving, including the cost of bringing said street to the established grade, shall be levied as a special assessment upon all lots and tracts of land upon either side of said street improvements, abutting thereon as provided by law and special tax bills bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after thirty days shall be issued to the contractor for payment of said work.

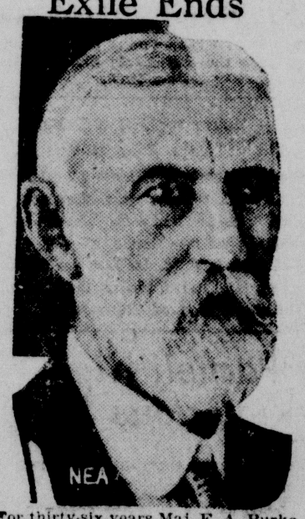
SECTION 4.

This Resolution shall be published for seven consecutive insertions in the Daily Democrat-Forum and Maryville Tribune, a daily newspaper published in said City.

Passed and approved this 15th day of March, 1926.

W. O. GARRETT,
Mayor.
Attest: MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Exile Ends



For thirty-six years Maj. E. A. Burke lived in Honduras, in exile. Now he is returning to his home in New Orleans at the age of 85. He was state treasurer of Louisiana in the late '80's, was indicted on a charge of reissuing cancelled state bonds to the extent of $200,000, and fled to Honduras in 1890. Now the charges against him have been dropped.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 1,500; market uneven to about steady.
Top, $13.20; bulk, $11.10 to $13.

Cattle

Receipts 100; market nominal.

Sheep

Receipts 5,000; market steady.
Lambs $11.75 to $13.30.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 350; market lower.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market nominal.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 1,000; market steady.
Bulk $11.50 to $12.70.
Heavies $11.25 to $12.
Butchers $12.50 to $13.
Lights $13 to $13.50.
Pigs $13.50 to $14.25.

Cattle

Receipts 50; market steady.
Prime fed steers $10.25 to $11.00.
Dressed beef steers $7.50 to $10.25.
Western steers $7.50 to $10.35.
Southern steers $6.75 to $9.50.
Cows $3.50 to $8.
Heifers $5.50 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves $5.50 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts none; market steady.
Spring lambs $11.50 to $13.35.
Yearlings $9.75 to $11.25.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.
Wethers $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders $12.50 to $13.35.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 125; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 3,000; market steady

Sheep

Receipts 700; market steady

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 500; market weak.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market weak.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 69c to 71c; No. 4 yellow, 64½c to 66½c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 68½c; No. 4 mixed, 64c to 65½c; No. 4 white, 66c to 66½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 39½c to 40c; No. 3 white, 39¼c to 39½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.35 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.59	$1.59	$1.55	$1.56¼
New				
May	$1.60¼	$1.60½	$1.56¼	$1.57⅝
July	$1.39¼	$1.39¼	$1.37⅝	$1.38¼
Sept.	$1.33	$1.33¼	$1.31⅜	$1.32⅝
CORN—				
May	$ .73½	$ .74	$ .72¾	$ .73⅞
July	$ .77⅛	$ .77⅝	$ .76¼	$ .77½
Sept.	$ .79⅛	$ .79⅞	$ .78½	$ .78⅞

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—74 cars; hard, 1c to 3c lower; red, 1c to 3c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.56½ to $1.63½; No. 3 hard, $1.56 to $1.60; No. 2 red, $1.64 to $1.65; No. 3 red, $1.62 to $1.64.

CORN—42 cars; market ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 65½c to 66½c; No. 3 mixed, 63c to 64c; No. 2 yellow, 67c to 68c; No. 1 white, 66c to 67½c.

OATS—8 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 39c to 42c; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41½c.

RYE—71c to 75c.

HAY—prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $24.50 to $25.

Eggs, 24c; selected, 29c; butter, 12c; packing, 26c; hens, 27c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 50c; ducks, 27c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 20.—Grain prices closed irregular on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Wheat suffered big recessions, ranging from 2 1-4 in the May to ¾ in the September.

Wheat closed lower in all deliveries. There was general liquidation in this grain throughout the session. The drop in May today makes an 11-cent recession in this delivery since Thursday. Exports were reported slow with the exception of 400,000 bushels shipped out over night. The reports of excellent weather conditions in the Southwest strengthened the bearish "dope" in the Chicago pit.

Corn closed fractionally higher. However, there was scattered liquidation in this pit throughout the session.

Oats closed fractionally up in May and July and unchanged in September. The market remained inactive with practically no trading throughout the session.

Provisions closed unchanged.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	21c
Cream, per lb.	36c
Heavy hens, per lb.	21c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Busby and daughter, Helen, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird Wednesday.

Mrs. Zeph Crenshaw and granddaughter were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

J. B. Matteson of Maryville was a visitor at the home of his son, Dr. J. S. Matteson, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Welling of Leon, Ia., came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransom.

The Community Circle met Wednesday afternoon at Community Hall and had a good social time. The stunt committee was composed of Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. LaFavor. An interesting program also was given. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Spoonemore, W. F. Kennedy, A. C. Hart, W. D. Hart, Elizabeth Dinsmore, Rosa Lane, J. F. LaFavor, Chester Logan, A. J. Cline, T. M. Cox, W. C. Nelson, Carl Arnold, Robert Snoddy, J. S. Matteson, Etta Fish, Ida Miller, J. J. Miller, Harry Bird, J. W. Kennedy, Hiram Day, Elza Crenshaw, T. E. Harris, C. A. Stites, Lester Karikar, Lester Griffey, Charles Evans, Daily Foster, William Adams, Nettie Henson, Ralph Lewis, Ella Bloomfield, William Beckman, Carl Batt, J. C. Clutter and Miss Emma Collins.

Mrs. G. L. Felton was a Kansas City visitor Friday.

Charles Harmon was a business visitor in Hopkins Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Walters and sons, Edward and Arthur, went to Sheridan to visit a few days with Enoch Wiltsie and family.

J. W. Herndon of Maryville was a Maryville was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Dr. J. S. Matteson and Lewis Porter were callers at the Alfred Hunt home near Orrsburg Friday.

Mrs. J. Ramsbottom returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where she had been to consult a specialist.

H. A. Frawley is quite ill at his home in North Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradley of Bedford are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lottie Richards.

Wm. McElree of Des Moines is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. H. Murdock, Mrs. Roy Murdock of North Platte, Nebr., and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece were dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Wednesday.

T. E. Harris has purchased the John O'Day house and will have it moved to his property south of the school house.

Mrs. A. E. Caufman was in St. Joseph Thursday buying new hats for the shop.

Henry Berg and daughter, Mrs. Merrigan and Miss Veronica of Conception, and sister-in-law, Miss Monie of Illinois, were calling on friends in Parnell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece motored to St. Joseph Thursday.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church met in St. Joseph's Hall Wednesday with sixteen members present. Sewing was the order of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox was in Maryville Friday evening. Miss Bernice accompanied them home to spend the week end.

President

Meet the president of America's newest baseball league. In other words, we present Mr. Fred M. Nye of the Utah-Idaho Class C organization. An Ogden business man of prominence, Nye has long been interested in the diamond pastime. He expects the new circuit to get away to a good start.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Another Reform Movement

GEE, ONLY PLACE I HAVE ANY FUN IS BACK HERE ON TIN CAN COURT- BUT IF I GO ON THAT STREET SOME WISE OLD DAME'S SURE TO SPOT ME AN' SAY I'M A TRAMP OR ROUGH NECK 'R SOMETHIN'-
INTEREST SOME FOLKS TAKE IN MY BUSINESS- MAYBE THOSE WOMEN WERE RIGHT THOUGH- I HAVE BEEN MIXIN' INTO A LOT O' ROUGH STUFF LATELY- BUT NOW THAT TONY'S PAPA IS OUTA JAIL, AND THOSE BANDITS ARE IN, I GUESS I CAN 'FORD TO LAY OFF FOR A WHILE-
NO, TONY, I GUESS I'D BETTER NOT COME OVER ON THIS STREET ANY MORE- FOLKS ARE SORTA BEGINNIN' TO TALK ABOUT ME-
AW, GEE- CAPTAIN MAC TAVISH WAS ASKIN' TO SEE YOU- AN' MR CAIRN AN' JOE AN' EVERYBODY-
NOPE- I GOTTA LAY OFF THAT BUNCH- EVERY TIME I GO INTO THAT END O' TOWN SOMETHIN' STARTS- IT'S GOIN' TO BE HARD WORK BUT I'M GOIN' TO BE A LADY. I AM- NO MORE O' THIS RUNNIN' AROUND WITH TH' GANG- AW, GEE WHISKERS- COME ON HOME, SANDY-
HAROLD GRAY'S
Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. Copyright, 1926, by The Chicago Tribune

Maryville Team Meets Independence Tonight; Loses To Westport Five

The Maryville High School basketball team will play William Crisman High School of Independence at 7:30 o'clock tonight for third place in the state high school basketball tournament at Columbia. Following this game, Kansas City Westport and St. Joseph Central will play for the state title.

Maryville won from Washington this morning, 25 to 19, in the semi-finals of the consolation play. Independence won from West Plains, 54 to 21. The meeting tonight will be the second for Maryville and William Crisman, the local cagers having won from the Independence team, 25 to 17, in the preliminary round of the tournament.

Tied at the Half.

Washington was the aggressor in the first quarter of the game, holding a 8-6 lead at the end of that period. At halftime, the score was knotted at 12-all. Maryville swung into the lead in the third quarter, which ended 19 to 14, and held the advantage for the remainder of the game.

Swinford was the star of the game this morning, scoring 13 of the Maryville points. Albers was the scoring light for Washington.

The score:

MARYVILLE (25)—	G.	F.T.
Swinford, f	6	1
McKee, f	1	1
Kissinger, c	1	2
Petty, g	0	5
Locke g	0	0
TOTAL	8	9

WASHINGTON (19)—	G.	F.T.
Albers, f	5	1
Hoffman, f	2	1
Lauhe, c	1	1
Hoilcher, g	0	0
Pace, g	0	0
TOTAL	8	3

A Kansas City team with a forward as hot and powerful of bottled lightning proved too much for the Maryville High School basketball team in the semi-final game of the state high school basketball tournament in Columbia last night, and Westport won, 40 to 29.

It was a game in which a state champion overcame a challenger which fought valiantly to unseat the title holder. It was a game in which a team, which was playing together for its first season tried to win from one which was almost the same as that which captured the state title last year.

The several hundred persons who gathered in front of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune office last night to hear the play-by-play account of the game will bear witness to the fact that Maryville made a mighty stab at victory, and fell short only after fighting to the last whistle.

The first quarter was Maryville's; the second belonged to Westport; in the third, the Kansas City boys staged a rally, which put them far in the lead; and in the final period the Maryville team made a tremendous effort to overcome heavy odds, but failed.

Welsh the Big Star.

Welsh, Westport forward, proved the denouement for Maryville. He scored 27 points in the game. Swinford was high for Maryville with 9 points.

Maryville started the scoring when Locke dropped in a long one. Welsh evened the count. A pair of field goals by Swinford threw Maryville into a 6-2 lead. Welsh came forward again with a basket, and Maryville led by 2 points. Petty was injured.

Petty remained in the game, and after a few minutes of furious play, Welsh tied the score with a short field goal. Waldorf, Westport guard, was fouled. He made good on one of the free throws, giving Westport a 7-6 lead.

Kissinger, Maryville center, evened the count with a free throw. Then Locke, Maryville guard, made a free throw, and, as the quarter ended, McKee of Maryville made a charity toss to make the score 9-7 in his team's favor.

Second Quarter.

Wingate, Westport guard, fouled McKee, who made the free throw. Welsh slipped under the basket for a field goal. Maryville led, 10 to 9.

Kissinger missed two free throws, and Holbert gave Westport the lead with two field goals. Holbert made one out of two free throws. Westport, 14; Maryville, 10.

Maryville took time out. Swinford scored from the center of the court. Welsh scored a field goal and a free throw on McKees' foul. His team led, 17 to 12. McKee rang a long field goal but Welsh answered with another.

Swinford was fouled and made two free throws. Maryville, 16; Westport, 19. The half ended.

Third Quarter.

Westport started a scoring spree in this period. Welsh scored in the first half-minute. Wingate counted from outside the free throw circle. Holbert scored from the corner of the court. Wingate added another field goal. Maryville took time out. Westport, 27; Maryville, 16.

Emory replaced Wingate and scored a field goal. Gibson replaced Petty for Maryville. Welsh scored two free throws when McKee fouled. Welsh made a field goal, but missed a free throw when Locke fouled. Westport, 33; Maryville, 16.

Locke scored a long field goal, and Westport took time out just before the quarter ended. Westport, 33; Maryville, 18.

Fourth Quarter.

McKee opened the fourth quarter with a field goal from the corner of the court. Welsh scored twice from under the basket. Petty scored from the corner of the court after replacing Gibson.

Swinford counted a long one. Maryville, 24; Westport, 37. Welsh made a field goal, which did not count because of a Kansas City foul. Kissinger and Holbert each made a free throw. Holbert scored a field goal for Westport.

This ended the Westport scoring. Coach Edwards sent in a flock of substitutes. Emory missed two free throws. McKee scored a free throw and Petty counted a field goal from one corner.

Kissinger added a free throw for Maryville to finish the scoring for the game. Westport, 40; Maryville, 29.

McKee was fouled as the gun went off. He missed the free throw.

The score:

MARYVILLE (29)—	G.	F.T.
McKee, f	2	3
Kissinger, c	1	3
Kissinger, c	1	1
Locke, g	2	0
Petty, g	2	0
Gibson, g	0	0
TOTAL	10	9

WESTPORT (40)—	G.	F.T.
Welsh, f	12	3
Holbert, f	3	2
Baker, c	0	0
Wingate, g	2	0
Waldorf, g	0	1
	17	6

K. C. A. C. to Battle Hillyards for Title

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—The Kansas City Athletic club went into the finals of the national A. A. U., basketball tournament here last night by defeating the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company team of Akron, Ohio, 25 to 16.

The Hillyards of St. Joseph, Mo., runners-up last year, defeated the Emporia, Kan., State Teachers College, 44 to 31, and will meet the Kansas City Athletic club in the finals tonight.

As a preliminary game at 8 o'clock tonight, the Emporia Teachers and the Goodyear Rubber team will play for third place in the tourney. The main event will start at 9:15 o'clock. It will be broadcast from Station WDAF, Kansas City.

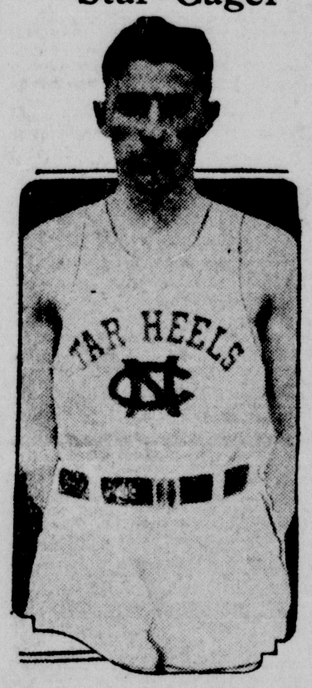
Homestead and Loan Assn. Re-Elects 3

Richard Kuchs, George Robb Ellison, and J. C. Allender were re-elected directors of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association at a meeting held yetsterday. They will serve for a period of three years.

The Prettiest Dimples of All

Kenosha, Wis. business men set out the other day to find out what girl had the prettiest dimples. They finally picked 20-year-old Miss Anna Lapcik as the winner.

Star Cager



Presenting Mr. Jack Cobb, captain of the University of Carolina North basketball team, who has just led his team to the Southern Conference championship. He also topped the individual scoring list, getting 47 points. He rates one of the best cage players the Tar Heels have had in some time.

Leave for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olligus left yesterday for their home at Lansford, N. D. Mrs. Olligus was formerly Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson. They had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawson of Ravenwood, and with his mother, Mrs. Ben Holtman, also of Ravenwood.

$50,000,000

This photo of Lady Marguerite Hyde, countess of Suffolk and Berk in England, was taken in a Chicago courtroom where she appeared to press the case which she and her titled sisters are bringing to have Joe Leiter of Chicago removed as trustee of their father's $50,000,000 estate.

Missouri Made Safe for Pinochle Games

Deputy Sheriff Is Fined And Sentenced To Jail For Breaking Up Contest—Officer To Appeal.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 20.—As the world was made safe for Democracy, apparently, so Missouri is to be made safe for pinochle players—also apparently.

Deputy Sheriff Coffelt raided a pinochle game recently and was fined $25 and sentenced to sixty days in jail for disturbing the peace. One of the players complained contending that they were not playing for money and that therefore Coffelt had no right to arrest them.

Coffelt has appealed.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00
Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—Betty Bronson and Ricardo Cortez in **"NOT SO LONG AGO."** Also a two reel western, Fred Humes in **"THE BOUNDARY LINE."**

Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23—

Pete Morrison in "Range Buzzards."

You wouldn't believe that a man could do such things with a lariat as Pete Morrison does in "Range Buzzards." A real Western melodrama.

Also one reel of Sportlight, **"STRENUOUS LIFE."** Showing how strenuous work enters into various lines of sport and entertainment, among them the popular Charleston dance.

Also Monday a comedy **"Putting on Airs."**

Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25 — Reginald Denny in **"I'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN."**

Bouncing Betties of Parnell High Complete Ever-Victorious Season

For the basketball season just ended the Parnell High School girls have maintained a perfect record with twenty-two consecutive victories.

Among these games, have been the winning of three tournaments. Parnell was winner of the Nodaway County outdoor tournament, Nov. 7, the Parnell girls' tournament, February 13, and the Northwest Missouri tournament, sponsored by the Albany High School at Albany, March 5 and 6.

In the last three years, the girls have played fifty-seven games, only three of which were lost. In 1923-1924 they were defeated once, at the hands of Skidmore. In 1924-1925 they were defeated by Elmo and King City. And this year they remain undefeated.

In the three years, they have won a total of eight cups, and two of the girls, Veronica Hall and Pauline Jones, have been participants in every tournament victory.

This year, the Parnell girls furnished half of the mythical all-star team of Nodaway County in the persons of Pauline Jones, Veronica Hall and Goldie Prather, while Lillian Cox and Kathleen Jones were given honorable mention.

The many games the girls have played represent various types of basketball, as there has been much variation in the scoring. Many games have been won by large margins and others by a very small margin.

Some of the girls are veterans in the field of basketball, but this is the last year of high school basketball for three of them, Pauline Jones, Kathleen Jones and Veronica Hall.

Following is a list of the games played this season and the scores:

Parnell 35, Ravenwood 0.
Parnell 39, Barnard 12.
Parnell 34, Sheridan 2.
Parnell 19, Guilford 8.
Parnell 15, Ravenwood 2.
Parnell 15, Guilford 13.
County tournament:
Parnell 14, Elmo 9.
Parnell 26, Skidmore 10.
Parnell 57, Worth 5.
Parnell 31, Barnard 13.
Parnell 28, Hopkins 16.
Parnell 35, Hopkins 2.
Parnell 17, Worth 5.
Parnell 10, Grant City 8.
Parnell 22, Palmer College 11.
Parnell Girls Tournament:
Parnell 36, Barnard 14.
Parnell 29, Grant City 16.
Parnell 24, Ravenwood 9.
Parnell 20, Ravenwood 14.
Albany Northwest Girls Tournament
Parnell 13, Easton 6.
Parnell 16, Pattonsburg 14.
Parnell 23, Albany 12.
Parnell's total score, 561.
Opponent's total score, 201.

Herbert Hoover Says--

Avoid Reckless Speculation and Prosperity Will Continue

Editors Note: Prosperity still is the prevailing note in American business, notwithstanding recent flurries in Wall Street. Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce and the nation's leading authority on business conditions, himself declares this in an exclusive statement for NEA Service and Daily Democrat-Forum and Maryville Tribune. Things may have looked a bit skittish recently when the bottom fell out of the bull movement in the stock market, and when there were two days in succession when more than 3,000,000 shares were sold on the New York exchange. Secretary Hoover the morning after this jolt was quoted as saying, reassuringly, "Conditions are fine, I see no reason why there should not be a continuance of production on the present basis."

Now the secretary expands this opinion, gives the reasons for his faith and deliveres a short but carefully considered message of confidence which will be of satisfying interest to every American.

By HERBERT HOOVER
Secretary of Commerce.

Nothing has occurred during the first ten weeks of 1926 to change the favorable outlook for American business which appeared at the beginning of the year.

Everything indicates that if we can avoid reckless optimism and speculation the high level of prosperity will continue.

During the last three years the people of the United States have produced and consumed more per capita than ever before.

This has been due largely to fundamental forces which seem bound to continue—the cumulative effect of education, scientific research, experience in production and marketing, the elimination of waste, and the increase of capital.

Except in parts of the agricultural industry, the textile industry, and some lesser, industrial fields we have the highest degree of prosperity in our history.

I believe it is based upon real stability, and therefore it should continue, and the delinquent trades should tend to improve.

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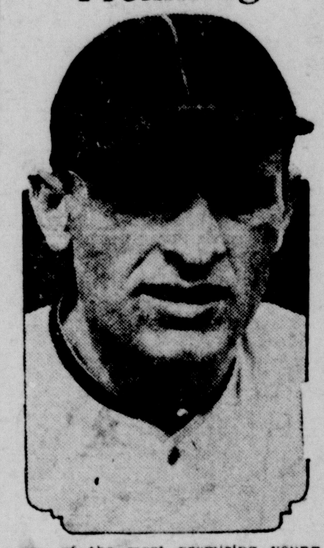
Promising



One of the most promising young players on the roster of the Chicago Cubs this spring is Art Jahn, outfielder. He joined the Cubs late in the 1925 season and showed enough to warrant a trip to the training camp. Jahn came "up" from the Flint club of the Michigan-Ontario League.

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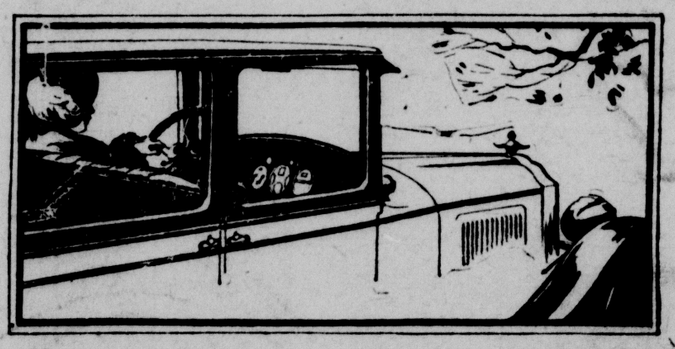

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